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Dear Collector,

The first half of 1974 has been a very important one for numismatics and many new record prices were set only to be broken a short time later!

The most significant of these is the firm cash offer we declined for one half million dollars for the Paramount-Wilkison 1907 Indian Head double eagle! This fabulous coin is not for sale but we take pleasure in announcing that we will have it on special exhibit at the American Numismatic Association Convention in Miami, August 13-18. Security arrangements for this exhibit have been exhaustive but we want collectors to have the opportunity to see, first hand, this magnificent coin. This exhibit will represent a milestone in the coin's history, for it has never before been on public exhibit.

Seventeen members of our staff will attend the ANA Convention to conduct the auction sale, the most important we have ever had the pleasure of cataloguing. Well over one million dollars in rare coins will be sold in this five session sale. In addition, we will present several innovations at that sale which should prove to be very helpful to bidders.

Numismatic activity continues at a record pace and our buyers find it increasingly difficult to purchase rarities for our stock. If you have been contemplating the sale of your collection you'll definitely find it worth your while to talk to us concerning it. Our last Rare Coin List Number 7 broke all previous sales records and we are constantly in need of rare coins and collections to replenish our stock.

Ever since our Philatelic Division made its debut in Rare Coin List Number 7, things have been very busy for Director Stanley Morycz and his staff. As is the case in numismatics, Paramount Philatelics emphasizes quality and value and you will find top quality rarities offered for sale in this list. Our standards of grading lead the field and you are certain to find just what you have been looking for.

Sincerely,

Raymond N. Merena

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Vice-President/General Manager

On the cover: The Paramount-Wilkison Extremely High Relief $20; not currently for sale.

U.S. Patterns

"Open for me your cabinet of patterns, and I open for you a record, which, but for these half-forgotten witnesses, would have disappeared under the finger of time", wrote Patterson Du Bois in his January, 1883 article in the *American Journal of Numismatics.* It has often been said that coins are an excellent representation of history. Changes in the designs of coins are accurate reflections of the goals and ambitions of a nation. While the regular issue coinage has been well documented over the years, too few numismatists are familiar with the patterns which lead to these designs. Patterns represent what might have been, struck examples of designs suggested but then rejected in favor of another.

Originally the term pattern was used to describe those numismatic specimens which were designed, struck and proposed for coinage but never approved. Common usage has included in this category such items as die strikes or die trials which are impressions in lead to test the finished or unfinished die. Mules or unofficial die pairings of related or totally unrelated designs are often included in this category.

Because of their intended use, all patterns may be considered quite rare. Usually less than one hundred specimens of any one design were struck although there are some exceptions. Most notable among these is the prolific pattern production of the 1856 Flying Eagle cent. The *Guide Book* estimates the total mintage of these pieces at 1,000 but our experience would indicate that the true figure is probably closer to twice this amount. Strictly speaking the 1856 Flying Eagle cent is a transitional issue as the design was accepted for regular issue the following year without significant change. Most collectors are not aware that this issue was a pattern and have accepted this date as a regular issue coinage. Even with this relatively high mintage, proof specimens of this coin regularly sell for well in excess of $2000.

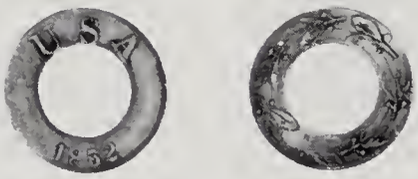
Patterns have always held a special place in our heart. Each time a new specimen arrives our numismatic section is disrupted while the specimen is carefully examined and discussed. If you do not already collect patterns, you may wish to consider this fascinating area of numismatics. In addition to being rare, beautiful, and numismatically significant, patterns offer excellent potential for appreciation.

The standard reference in this area of numismatics is *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces* by J. Hewitt Judd, M.D. This reference is fully illustrated and priced and would be a welcome addition to any numismatic library.

Our offering of United States pattern coins which follows, while small in number, leaves little to be desired in quality, rarity and value. Each of these marvelous pieces is numismatically important and probably will be among the first items sold from this list.

1836 Gold $1, Judd 67, Plain Edge, Rarity 6, Proof. The obverse shows a radiated Liberty cap with LIBERTY on the band. The reverse has 1D encircled by a palm branch and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as well as the date, 1836. Of great rarity, desirability and historical interest as the first gold dollar made at the U.S. Mint. It is estimated that only 15 are known in gold and four of these are now in the Paramount-Wilkison collection, none of which are available for sale at the present time. This piece has a few faint hairlines but is still a pleasing example of this rare and famous pattern 4500.00

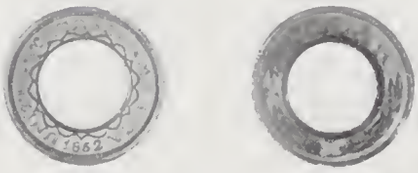
1836 Gold $1, Judd 69, Silver, Plain Edge, Rarity 8, Proof. Much more rare than the same design gold pattern just offered, but of course, not nearly as popular. Taxay lists only two known, one of which was in the Lester Merkin sale of September 1967. However, we know of at least four and possibly five, but certainly no more. Very rare . . 2750.00



1852 Gold $1, Judd 138, Silver, Plain Edge, Rarity 8, Unc. One of the so-called ring dollars that was attempted as an experiment in 1852 to increase the size and ease of handling of gold dollars. On the obverse is USA and the date while on the reverse is a circle of laurel sprigs around the perforation. Only two examples of this pattern are known in gold, both struck over quarter eagles. One of them is in the Paramount-Wilkison collection and is struck over an 1846 while the other one is struck over an 1839. This silver pattern is nearly as rare as the gold as only three are known, one of which is in the Chase Manhatten Money Museum. 2500.00

1852 Gold $1, Judd 140, Copper Nickel, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Same design as Judd 138 just listed. Only 6 to 8 specimens known. 1500.00

1852 Gold $1, Judd 145, Gold, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Brilliant Gem Proof. Fully equal to the four examples of this rare and popular pattern that are in the Paramount-Wilkison collection. Like all gold patterns actually struck in gold, this coin is of the highest rarity. Of the perhaps 10 or 12 specimens known, several are permanently impounded in museums and estates and, as we mentioned, four reside in the Paramount-Wilkison collection which at the present time is not for sale. This coin then is probably the only example of Judd 145 that is now on the market or likely to be so in the near future. On the few occasions that an example of J-145 has been offered for sale in the past decade, it has invariably been, as Dave Bowers aptly put it in his Champa Sale catalogue, "one of the highlights" of the sale. 10,000.00



1852 Gold $1, Judd 148, Copper Nickel, Rarity 7, Proof. Same design as the Judd 145 just listed. Very rare. 1250.00

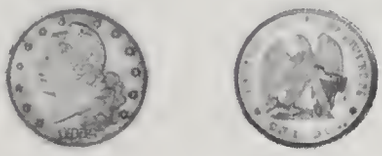
1859 Double Eagle, Judd 258, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The obverse is identical to the regular issue except that the date is omitted. The reverse has UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the denomination and the date inside a heavy oak wreath. This is a beautiful pattern with light iridescent rainbow toning. Ex 1973 FUN Auction and the only example of this rare pattern offered for sale in recent years. Missing from the fabulous Lohr collection sold in the early 1960's by Empire Coin Company. 5000.00

1860 Half Eagle, Judd 272, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 6, Proof. Cleaned at one time, but now toning attractively. The obverse has a head of Liberty wearing a cap ornamented with three large stars and a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY around the neck. On the reverse is a small eagle with raised wings holding a scroll inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM in his beak. Only three gold specimens of this exquisite pattern are known, two of which are in the Paramount-Wilkison collection. Copper examples such as this one offered here are also very scarce and probably no more than 15 or 20 exist including restrikes. 1600.00

1865 Gold $1, Regular dies trial piece, Judd 438, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Deep iridescent toning and flawless surfaces. At least three times as rare as the regular issue proof. 1000.00

1865 Half Eagle, Judd 446, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The obverse is the regular die and the reverse is the regular die adopted in 1866 with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Only two gold specimens of this pattern are known. One is in the Smithsonian Institution and the other was in the Farouk sale, its present whereabouts now unknown to us. The gilt job on this pattern is excellent and without weighing it or at least hefting it, many would think it was gold. Very rare 3500.00

1868 Eagle, Judd 663, Aluminum, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. This Longacre designed pattern has an obverse that is very similar to the design on the regularly adopted 3¢ nickel piece. On the reverse is a small eagle with raised wings and a shield on its breast; the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll above its head. At most three or four pieces were struck in gold and the only two specimens traceable today are in the Paramount-Wilkison collection. This aluminum example of this rare pattern is outstanding and it shows evidence of rust on the die on Liberty's cheek. It is remarkable how little some of these off-metal gold patterns sell for when one considers how truly rare they are. 2200.00



1872 Gold $1, Judd 1225, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. This beautiful pattern was designed by William Barber. On the obverse is the head of Liberty wearing a cap with a band inscribed LIBERTY. The reverse is the famed Amazonian design. This particular coin is from the Paramount-Wilkisón collection. After Dr. Wilkison purchased the other five pieces of the unique 1872 pattern gold set from the Farouk sale in 1954 he was unable to obtain the gold dollar (Judd 1224) to complete the set since at that time it was in the Judd collection. This gilt copper piece took the place of the gold dollar until Dr. Wilkison was able to acquire the gold piece from the Judd collection when it was sold in 1962 . . . . . 2500.00

1875 Half Eagle, Judd 1439, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The famous "Sailor's Head" design of William Barber. On the obverse is the head of Liberty wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY with her hair tied back with a ribbon. On the reverse is an eagle with raised wings similar to that on the regularly issued 20¢ piece. Both known gold examples of this beautiful pattern are in the Paramount-Wilkison collection. According to the Haseltine catalogue of March 1876, only five were struck in copper and therefore, this is an extremely rare pattern and so we are fortunate to have *two* copper examples in stock at the present time. One has a small carbon spot on the date and is reasonably priced at $2750. The other is a superb pristine gem with beautiful light iridescent toning that is priced at 3250.00

1875 Eagle, Judd 1444, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Identical in design to the half eagle listed above. Like the half eagle, only 2 gold examples are known. One is in the Paramount-Wilkison collection and the location of the second is presently untraced. A reported five were struck in copper and we have two specimens in stock at the present time. The first is a superb gilt example with a truly remarkable gilt surface that renders it almost indistinguishable in appearance from the gold Paramount-Wilkison coin. Extremely rare and desirable. 10,000.00

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1875 Eagle, Judd 1444, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The second superb example of this rare and beautiful pattern of which only five were struck according to the Haseltine sale catalogue of March 1876. This piece, although it is not gilt like the one just listed, is equally choice and has beautiful, deep iridescent toning 8000.00

1875 Double Eagle, Regular dies trial piece, Judd 1448, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Beautiful color with light iridescent toning and superb fields. No more than six or eight are known, and therefore this dies trial, like the 1865 gold dollar also offered in our Rare Coin and Stamp List No. 8, is really two or three times as rare as the regular issue which would certainly sell in the $25,000 range if available 2500.00

1876 Double Eagle, Judd 1489, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The obverse is the die regularly adopted in 1877 and the reverse is the die that was used from 1866 to 1876, that is, with the denomination written as TWENTY D. In gold this pattern is unique. It was sold in the Farouk sale in 1954 but its present location is now unknown to us. This copper pattern is also extremely rare with probably no more than five or six examples in existence. This coin is a lovely deep brown color with iridescent blue and violet toning. Extremely rare and beautiful. 8500.00

1876 Double Eagle, Judd 1491, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The obverse is similar to the previous pattern, but the date is lower and the letters of Liberty are farther from the beads. The reverse is the regular die adopted in 1877 with the denomination spelled out as TWENTY DOLLARS. This transitional pattern is also unique in gold, a superb gem that is now in the Paramount-Wilkison collection. Like the Judd 1489 just offered, this copper pattern is extremely rare in its own right with only four or five known. This particular coin is from the 1973 FUN Auction as was the previous pattern. They are the only examples of either of these patterns to be offered for sale in many years. 9000.00

PLEASE LIST ALTERNATE CHOICE where you can. Many of the coins in this listing are one of a kind in our stock. Your alternate choice will only be used in the event your first choice has already been sold. If you are interested only for type please indicate this on your order.

United States Coins For Sale

HALF CENTS

1793 First year of issue and only year of type. Design for the obverse of this coin is said to have been inspired by the Libertas Americana medal of the period. VG. Minor planchet chip on reverse $249.00; VF. Exceptionally pleasing overall appearance, well centered and sharply struck from a slightly broader flan, minor edge nick at two o'clock well worth 1950.00
1794 Fine 165.00

1795 Plain Edge, No Pole to Cap. The Guide Book lists all half cents from 1794 to 1797 as the same type. The 1795 is considerably different than the 1794 as the head is smaller and in shallower relief. Fine, $165.00; EF, $475.00; AU. Sharply struck and well centered . . . 895.00

1797 One over One Variety. An obvious die cutter's error as the first digit of the date was cut far too high. Commonest of all 1797 half cents but still rare in the high grades. We offer this lovely about uncirculated with beautiful dark brown toning at 795.00
1800 VF. 59.00
1802 VG, New Reverse, $165.00; Fine . . . 249.00
1804 Plain 4 Stemless. VF 37.50
1804 Plain and Stems. F-VF. 39.00

1804 Spiked Chin Variety. Injury to the die produced the thorn-like projection from Liberty's chin, thus the name. Although readily available in the lesser grades, this variety is genuinely rare in uncirculated condition. Late die stage with heavy die breaks at rim on reverse from two o'clock to eight o'clock. We offer this lovely, sharply struck red and brown uncirculated specimen with considerable lustre. The reverse is particularly sharp with proof-like fields. Easily worth 495.00
1806 Small 6 Stemless. F-VF 32.00

1806 Small 6 Stemless Wreath. Relatively common except in uncirculated condition. We offer this lovely quality light brown uncirculated specimen at just 349.00
1809/6 VF, $32.00; Red and Brown Unc. . 495.00
1828 12 Stars. Fine 25.00
1828 13 Stars. BU, choice 350.00

1833 BU, choice. Struck from the same dies that were used to make proofs, just $495.00; Proof. Sharply struck with fully reflective surfaces. Lovely deep brown toning with some traces of lustre on reverse. Of the 50 or so known specimens in proof, it is doubtful if many would be the equal to this magnificent specimen. 1150.00
1834 Brown Unc 129.00
1835 EF-AU, $49.00; Brown Unc, choice . 169.00
1849 Brown Unc 175.00
1851 Red and Brown Unc $175.00; Unc, mostly red 275.00

HALF CENTS Cont'd.

1853 VF $29.00; Brown Unc, choice 179.00
1854 Red and Brown Unc 295.00

LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain America, Fine 850.00
1793 Chain America. S-3, Rarity 3, VF . . 2500.00

1793 Chain America. Periods after Liberty and date. The chain cent represents America's first cent coinage and by virtue of this, has always been treasured by numismatists. The chain on the reverse was intended to depict unity between the original colonies, but its appearance on the coin brought a storm of public controversy because of the implications of bondage. The metallic composition of planchets used to strike chain cents maintained a high degree of hardness and the strike of these coins is almost always quite shallow. Sheldon 4. This variety is quite rare and highly sought by collectors. We offer this VF-EF specimen with a particularly overall pleasing appearance with no defects of any kind at. 3950.00

1793 Wreath. Vine and Bars Edge. S-6, sprung die variety. Exceptionally pleasing coin with lovely mottled toning. VF+. Easily worth 1500.00

1793 Liberty Cap Type. S-13. The third type issued in 1793 and by far the rarest. We offer a very good specimen with two light obverse scratches, a relatively high grade for this underrated type. Easily worth 695.00
1794 S-25, Separated Date Variety. VF . . . 175.00
1795 Plain Edge. S-76 B. Brown Unc, choice. Boldly struck and perfectly centered. This magnificent coin with its deep rich brown toning and glossy surfaces approaches perfection. It lacks only a splash of original mint red to qualify as a condition census coin. The perfect type coin for a museum quality collection. 3750.00

1799/8 S-188. This date has always been prized by collectors since its rarity was known to numismatists in the early 19th Century. We are pleased to offer this sharp about fine specimen with clearly defined date. This grade is certainly high for this rarity since the finest known specimen would not make extremely fine. This lovely overdate and about fine for just 1100.00
1799 VG 550.00
1803 Small Date, Large Fraction, S-158. AU, choice 395.00
1804 Good 175.00
1804 Restrike. Red and Brown Unc. 210.00
1806 F-VF, $72.00; EF 275.00
1808 VG 32.50
1809 AG, $30.00; VG-F 135.00

1810 S-285. Glossy brown uncirculated with attractive toning. Small stain at tip of bust, as shown in photo, does not detract from the overall appearance. One of the finest known of this variety. Cents of this design type were struck from softer copper alloy which did not survive the years very well. Here is an opportunity to acquire an impressive coin for your collection for just 2250.00
1811 VF+. Dark, slightly porous, $150.00; VF 195.00

1812 S-289. Brown uncirculated with hints of lustre. A remarkable state of preservation for this date. Second finest known, only exceeded by the marginally better Prosky-Hines coin. 1950.00

1813 Fine, $65.00; AU, choice. Ex-Henry Chapman S-292 condition census. A sharply struck specimen with a tendency toward proof-like surfaces. Very pleasing overall glossy brown appearance. Should sell quickly at. 1200.00

1814 Plain Four. AU. Minor planchet roughness on cheek $550.00; AU. Rich deep brown toning, exceptionally well struck for. 650.00
1816 Brown Unc 185.00
1818 EF. 35.00
1819 Small Date. EF 35.00
1821 Fine, $35.00; EF 195.00
1823/2 Fine. 59.00
1823 Perfect Date. VF 125.00
1837 Plain Hair Cord. Red and Brown Unc, choice 295.00
1838 Brown Unc, choice 225.00
1839 Type '38. F-VF, $22.50; VF 27.50
1839 Type '40. VF. 29.00
1839 Booby Head. Brown, Unc 395.00

1839 Silly Head Variety. Brown Unc, choice. 1839 is a very significant year in that five major types of large cents were issued this year. The silly head is the fourth emission and also the rarest. We offer this attractive, well-struck specimen at 495.00
1840 EF+ Dark, $37.50; Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1843 Obverse '42, Reverse '44, Fine 36.00
1850 Red and Brown Unc, choice, $169.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1851 N-19, late die stage with additional die crack from 1st star to chin. Rarity 3, surely a condition census coin. Mostly Red Unc. . 295.00
1852 Brown Unc, $110.00; Brown Unc, choice 145.00
1853 Red and Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1855 Knob on Ear. Projection from Liberty's ear caused by die crumbling. Rare in uncirculated condition but particularly so with lustre. We offer a lovely brown uncirculated at $225.00 and a red and brown uncirculated specimen at 395.00
1855 Red and Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1856 Slanted 5. Red and Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1856 Upright 5. BU 249.00
1857 Small Date. Brown Unc. 195.00
1857 Large Date. VF, $35.00; AU, choice . . 89.00

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 Proof. The most popular and most highly sought of all of the small cents. With the emphasis on rarity and quality, coins such as this could become "unattainable" in the future. Proof 2650.00
1857 BU 425.00
1858 Large Letters. Unc, $325.00; BU . . . 425.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 Only Year of Type. Highly prized by both type and date collectors. VF, $25.00; BU, choice. Rare in this condition and well worth $425.00; BU, gem $495.00; Proof. Sharply struck with frosty devices and beautifully toned flashing surfaces. When one considers the hardness of this metallic composition, it is hard to imagine a specimen superior to this 1100.00
1860 BU, gem proof-like 225.00
1861 EF, $29.00; BU, gem 165.00
1862 BU, light toning 75.00
1863 BU 75.00

1864 Copper Nickel. Last year of issue for this type. Brilliant proof. Sharply struck with beautiful delicate toning 525.00
1864 Bronze Red and Brown Unc 65.00
1864-L AU, choice, $129.00; AU, choice, $135.00; Red and Brown, Unc 195.00
1865 Brown Unc, $39.00; Red and Brown Unc $45.00; Brilliant Proof, lovely light brown toning 295.00
1866 VF, $35.00; EF, $55.00; AU, $75.00; Brown Unc, $115.00; Red and Brown Unc, $129.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice. . . 139.00
1867 Over small 67 . . . . . 89.00
1867 EF, $55.00; Brown Unc, $125.00; Red and Brown Unc, $125.00; BU, $169.00; Proof 295.00
1868 EF, $50.00; AU, choice, $85.00; Brown Unc, $119.00; Red and Brown Unc, $129.00; BU, $149.00; Proof. 295.00
1869 AU, choice, $159.00; Red and Brown Unc, $269.00; BU 285.00
1870 Brown Unc, $149.00; Red and Brown Unc, $169.00; BU 189.00
1871 Red and Brown Unc, $195.00; Proof 389.00
1872 EF, $95.00; Brown Unc, $175.00; Red and Brown Unc, $249.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice $275.00; Proof 450.00
1873 Red and Brown Unc, $85.00; Proof . 210.00
1874 Red and Brown Unc, $85.00; Proof . 210.00
1875 AU, choice $47.50; Proof 195.00

1877 Rarest date in this series. In demand in even the lower grades. We offer a marvelous selection of high grade specimens for your consideration. All of the coins in this series have been undervalued for some time, and are probably due for an upward price adjustment in the future. Brown Unc, choice, $725.00; Red and Brown Unc, $750.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice, $825.00; Proof. With lovely lilac toning with traces of a delicate green patina on the periphery of both obverse and reverse 1095.00
1878 EF, $37.50; Red and Brown Unc, $110.00; Brown Unc, proof-like, $135.00; Proof. . 169.00
1879 BU, choice 65.00
1883 Brown Unc, $24.00; Proof 75.00
1884 Proof 75.00
1885 Proof 85.00
1886 Proof 79.00
1890 BU 32.50
1893 Proof 69.00
1895 BU 32.50
1896 BU 32.50
1897 BU 32.50
1898 Brown Unc, $22.00; BU, choice 37.50
1899 Brown Unc, $22.00; BU 32.50
1901 Proof. 69.00
1903 BU, choice 35.00
1904 BU, choice, $35.00; Proof 69.00
1905 Brown Unc, $18.00; Red and Brown Unc, $20.00; BU, $27.50; BU, choice, $35.00; Proof 69.00
1906 Red and Brown, Unc, $20.00; BU, choice 35.00
1907 Red and Brown Unc 20.00
1908 Brown Unc, $19.00; Red and Brown Unc, $24.00; BU, $29.00; BU, choice 36.00
1908-S EF, $35.00; AU 49.00
1909 BU, choice, $37.50; Proof. 75.00
1909-S Last year of issue for this type and second year that cents were struck at San Francisco with the distinctive "S" mintmark. Our comments on the 1877 Indian Head cent apply here and the coins of this date and mint are probably due for an upward adjustment. About Fine, $79.00; VF, $97.50; EF, $115.00; AU, $125.00; Brown Unc, $219.00; Red and Brown Unc, $235.00; BU, $265.00; BU, choice 295.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 BU, $12.00; Matte-Proof 89.00
1909 VDB BU 14.00
1909-S BU, $79.00; BU, choice 89.00

1909-S VDB. One of the most popular Lincoln cents. This coin was in demand shortly after it was issued for circulation as its rarity was established quickly. These coins sold for well in excess of $300 in the 1960's and have recently experienced a sharp upward price movement. Red and Brown Unc 275.00
1910 BU 9.00
1910-S BU, choice 65.00
1911 Red and Brown, Unc, $12.00; BU, choice 17.50
1911-S BU 89.00
1912 BU 16.00

1914-D One of the most elusive dates in the entire Lincoln cent series. These coins were so difficult to locate that collectors at that time were not able to find them in circulation. We offer a lovely red and brown uncirculated specimen which would be hard to improve upon at 695.00
1915 BU 55.00
1921-S Brown Unc. 110.00
1923-S Unc, choice 250.00
1924-D Unc, choice 219.00
1925-D Brown Unc 22.50
1936 Proof. 195.00
1937 Proof. 75.00
1939 Proof. 19.00
1941 Proof, Brilliant 15.00

1955 Double Die. The entire obverse of this variety, with the exception of the bust of Lincoln, is doubled due to improper die preparation at that time. It was some time until the double die was accepted by numismatists, but since that time has become one of the most popular of all 20th Century coins. Double dies were originally released in upstate New York and New England and could be found in change with some frequency in the late 1950's. Because of this, top grade specimens are quite scarce and very highly prized. EF, $209.00; AU, $260.00; AU, choice, $295.00; Unc. Glossy brown. $349.00; BU 395.00

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Large Motto, Brown Unc, choice, $119.00; BU. 149.00

1864 Small Motto Variety. First and by far the rarest of the two varieties issued this year. We offer this lovely brown uncirculated specimen with full proof-like edge and surfaces. With proofs of this rare variety bringing in the $5,000 to $6,000 range this should sell quickly at 550.00
1865 BU, choice 159.00
1866 Red and Brown Unc, choice 139.00

1873 Closed 3. Proof. Last year of issue for this short series issued in proof only with both closed and open threes in date. The later being the restrike. We offer an original closed 3 proof with "dusty" rainbow toning. A beautiful piece 795.00

THREE CENT NICKEL PIECES

1865 BU, $79.00; Brilliant Proof with lovely delicate toning, much underrated in this condition and easily worth 550.00
1865 10 percent off center, BU 125.00
1866 BU 79.00

1877 Proof only date and most desired date in this series. In the past year we have seen all of the coins in this series move up sharply in price, but we feel this is only the beginning in this long undervalued series. Proof, nearly full brilliance with lovely light delicate toning 625.00
1886 Proof. 225.00

If you do not see the specific items you want, please send us your want list. We will do our best to fill it.

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 First year of issue and first year of this two year type with raise on reverse. Normally weakly struck, we have sought out these exceptional specimens. BU, choice. Full shield lines, $495.00; Brilliant Proof. Unflawed, seldom offered this choice 1350.00

1867 BU, $85.00; BU, choice 250.00
1870 BU, proof-like 125.00
1871 F-VF, $42.50; VF, $47.50; BU, $210.00; Proof 225.00
1872 Proof 145.00
1873 Proof 125.00
1874 Proof 125.00
1875 Proof 149.00
1876 Proof 145.00

1877 Proof only date. This fact has eliminated many a numismatic quandary as many specimens do not exhibit all of the proof characteristics. We offer this sharply struck, brilliant proof coin with full reflective surfaces, a prize at 950.00
1878 Proof 295.00
1879 BU, choice 185.00
1880 Proof 139.00
1881 Proof 139.00
1882 Proof 125.00
1883 Proof 125.00

1883/2 Scarce in the lower grades but genuinely rare in strictly uncirculated condition. The uninitiated will often consider a clogged die 3 to represent the overdate but once you have seen the genuine article, there can never be any question. The under numeral 2 is to the left and lower than the 3 and is unmistakeable. This is the first strictly uncirculated specimen we have seen in several years and if past history holds true, it will probably be some time before we can offer another. BU, choice 895.00

LIBERTY NICKELS

1885 One of the most important dates in this series. Uncirculated examples are rarer than the proofs yet bring a slightly lower price. AU, $219.00; BU, $319.00; BU, choice, $329.00; Proof. With frosty devices and lovely light toning 339.00
1886 BU, $169.00; Proof 175.00
1899 BU, $67.50; BU, choice 77.50
1901 BU, choice 75.00
1905 BU, choice 75.00
1906 BU 65.00
1907 BU, choice 75.00
1909 Proof 89.00
1910 Proof 89.00
1912 BU, choice 75.00
1912-D The first year nickels were coined in Denver. AU, $75.00; AU, choice, $89.50; BU, $189.00; BU, choice 265.00
1912-S VG 32.50

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I. BU, $35.00; BU, choice 39.00
1913-D Type I. BU, $37.50; BU, choice . . . 42.50
1913-D Type II. BU, $85.00; BU, choice . . 110.00
1914 BU 26.00
1914-D BU 125.00
1914-S BU 79.00
1915-D BU 72.00
1916 BU 19.00
1916-D BU, $75.00; BU, choice 85.00
1916-S BU 69.00
1918-D BU 169.00
1918-S AU, $69.00; BU 169.00

1918/7-D Highly desired in any condition and rare in the higher grades. With uncirculated specimens bringing in the $10,000 range, this lovely choice about uncirculated represents an outstanding value at 3500.00
1919 BU 27.50
1920-D BU 215.00
1920-S EF, $45.00; AU, choice 69.00
1923-S BU 175.00
1924 BU, $59.00; BU, choice 69.00
1924-D BU 195.00

1924-S Much more difficult to find in strictly uncirculated condition than is generally believed. We offer this choice brilliant uncirculated specimen. Unusually sharply struck with somewhat proof-like surfaces. It is hard to imagine a specimen superior to this 795.00
1925 BU, $22.50; BU, choice 27.50
1925-D BU 275.00
1925-S BU 249.00
1926-D BU, weak strike, $129.00; BU, above average strike 175.00

1926-S Rare date and hard to find with any sharpness of strike. Beautiful dusty golden toning. An outstanding value 565.00
1927-S AU, $79.00; BU 275.00
1928-D BU. 25.00
1928-S BU, choice 62.50
1929 BU. 14.00
1929-S BU, $21.00; BU, choice 24.00
1931-S Unc, choice, $49.00; BU, choice . . . 55.00
1934 BU, $14.00; BU, choice 16.00
1934-D BU. 20.00
1935-D BU. 14.00

1936 Proof specimens of this date were issued with two distinct surface conditions. The first emissions were reminiscent of the matte-proofs of the 1913-1916 era. The specimen we offer here is of the second or brilliant finish which is more easily identifiable and more highly prized. Brilliant proof with magnificent blue-green delicate toning, a jewel. 375.00
1936-S BU 9.50
1937 Proof. 350.00
1937 D BU, $7.50; BU, choice 9.50

1937-D Three Legged Variety. The reverse die failed at the Buffalo's far foreleg giving the illusion of a three legged buffalo. Die life was quite short at this stage and mint state specimens are extremely difficult to find. AU, $145.00; AU, choice, $179.00; Unc, $250.00; BU. Sharply struck and rarer than the price indicates . 350.00
1937-S BU 9.00
1939-D AU, choice 22.50
1942 Type I. Proof 19.00

THREE CENT SILVER

1851 BU, choice 195.00

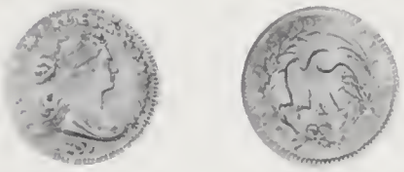
1851-O First and only mintmark in this series. BU 225.00
1854 AU, choice. Beautifully toned. 225.00

1855 Type II with 3 outlines to star. This type has been vastly underrated for years, and only recently has it begun to command the prices that reflect its true rarity. The mintage figures for all silver coins do not reflect the true population since the mint by the mid-1930's had melted thousands of tons of silver coins. 1855 is the rarest date of this type. We offer this lovely, brilliant uncirculated specimen at. 695.00
1858 BU. $450.00; BU, choice 795.00
1861 BU, choice 199.00
1862 Proof. Beautiful toning 210.00
1870 Proof. 210.00

1871 BU, gem. Rarely seen in grades other than proof 450.00

HALF DIMES

1794 First year of issue for this two year type. Extremely popular by virtue of being the first year of type and probably undervalued since only 10 percent of the total coins minted of this type are dated 1794. Very fine, free of the adjustment marks that plague these early silver coins, just 639.00
1795 EF 695.00



1797 15 Stars Variety. Three different combinations of stars on obverse were issued for this date (15-16-13). The 15 star variety being the commonest. In the early years of our history a star was added with each new state that joined the Union. Mint officials soon realized that this practice could not continue indefinitely and after the 16 star variety was issued, they reverted to the 13 stars denoting the original colonies. We offer this lovely, deep blue toned, about uncirculated specimen with characteristic soft centers which leave Liberty's locks detached at the nape of her neck. Far superior to that which is usually seen. The ideal coin for a top quality type set 1400.00
1829 VF 29.00

1830 BU, gem. Probably an early die state as this specimen is extremely well struck with full stars. Unimproveable quality for. 375.00
1833 BU, choice, proof-like 395.00
1834 VF, $25.00; Unc, choice. Toned 275.00
1837 Bust. BU, choice 369.00
1837 No Star, Large Date. VF, $55.00; AU 225.00
1838 Stars on Obverse, No Drapery. BU. . . 275.00
1838 No Drapery. BU, somewhat proof-like 275.00
1840 Drapery. BU, choice 225.00
1840 No Drapery. BU, choice 295.00
1842 VF 16.00
1844 BU, gem. Beautifully toned. 250.00
1848-O BU, choice. 350.00
1849-O EF 175.00
1852 BU, gem 250.00
1853-O No Arrows. Fine 139.00
1853 With Arrows. BU, proof-like 289.00
1857 BU, choice. Beautifully toned 189.00
1860 Unc, choice. Beautifully toned 159.00
1861 BU, choice, proof-like. Nicely toned . 159.00

1863 BU, choice. Taxay notes that non-proofs from 1863 to 1867 are far rarer than the proofs and assigns a Rarity 6 (13 to 30 known). We offer this beautiful frosty specimen that would be difficult if not impossible to equal at . 495.00
1865 Proof. 265.00
1866 Proof, $265.00; BU, choice. 600.00
1868 Proof. 195.00
1869 BU. 195.00
1870 BU, proof-like 159.00
1872-S BU, choice, $159.00; BU, gem 189.00
1873 Proof. 179.00
1873-S BU 139.00

DIMES

1796 First year of issue. This type with small eagle reverse was only issued for two years and the 1796 is by far the most popular. We offer a choice about uncirculated specimen, well-centered and struck with lovely iridescent toning and proof-like surfaces. An outstanding coin for your type-set at 2500.00
1802 VF. 595.00

1803 Type with Heraldic Eagle reverse issued from 1798 to 1807. AU. An amazing state of preservation for this date. Distant 3 variety. Taxay notes that this date is excessively rare in extremely fine or better. This same variety in the Gilhousen Sale (Lot 261) graded VF-EF and was described as the finest known. That coin realized $975! This lovely about uncirculated is decidedly better and easily worth 1250.00
1805 F-VF 259.00
1805 4 Berries. AU, $725.00; AU, choice . 875.00
1807 EF. 450.00

1809 EF 450.00
1811 BU, choice. 2600.00

1811/09 EF, $175.00; BU, choice. Unquestionably one of the finest known and far rarer in this grade than the higher priced 1796. Probably fewer than 4 strictly uncirculated specimens exist. Lovely peripheral golden toning and full mint lustre 2600.00
1814 AU 550.00

1822 Although the Guide Book lists a mintage of 100,000, it is likely that nearly all of this mintage was dated 1821. The 1822 is unquestionably the rarest date in this type and probably one of the rarest dates in the entire dime series. Our wide selection of grades probably represents the largest single stock of this date in existence and took years to accumulate. Good, $75.00; G-VG, $80.00; VG, $110.00; VG-F, $145.00; F-VF, $260.00; BU, proof-like. UNDOUBTEDLY THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THIS DATE. A numismatic prize of the first order, probably a presentation striking . 4500.00
1823 3 over 2, Small E's. BU, choice 1600.00

1825 BU, choice with proof-like surfaces. An outstanding example of this elusive type. Boldly struck and sharp in every detail. This type, issued from 1809 to 1828 is MANY times rarer than the following type, although it sells for less than twice as much 1750.00
1828 Large Date. Fine 59.00

1829 Small 10¢. Choice uncirculated with flawless surfaces and beautiful light toning. This type issued from 1828 to 1837 was struck on slightly smaller planchets. An outstanding coin in every detail 1100.00

1835 AU 159.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

1837 No Stars, Large date. Good, $32.50; Liberty Seated, No Stars. Fine 59.00
1838-O No Stars. AG, $17.50; Good, $26.95; EF 275.00
1839-O VF, $19.00; BU, choice. 425.00
1844 AG, $16.50; EF. 195.00
1845-O VF, $165.00; EF 350.00
1849-O EF 75.00
1851 Unc, choice. Toned 175.00
1852 BU 185.00

1852-O BU, choice, proof-like. A great rarity in this grade with only three or four other uncirculated specimens in existence. The reported mintage of 430,000 is meaningless as most were melted shortly after issue as their intrinsic value exceeded their face value. This magnificent specimen is a joy to behold and represents an unusual opportunity to acquire the finest. Sharply struck and perfect in every detail 750.00

1856-S Rare in all grades, this date is excessively so in anything approaching uncirculated condition. The extremely fine Gilhousen specimen realized $370 and was the only other high grade example of this rare date to be offered for some time. Only two or three specimens are known in full uncirculated condition with one or two others the match for this one. Uncirculated, light rubbing or cabinet friction, this coin represents a real opportunity for the dime specialist. . 995.00
1857 Proof. 695.00
1858-S VF. 110.00
1859 Proof. 495.00

1860-O AU. One of the finest known examples of this elusive date. Much rare than its mintage figure of 40,000 would indicate. Most known examples of this date and mint grade good or lower with only a handful in existence above

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES Cont'd.

very fine. Two mint state examples are known to exist, but very few high grade 1860-O's have been offered for sale in the last fifteen years. This lovely AU is certainly one of the finest known and will no doubt sell quickly at 2950.00

1860-S VF 75.00

1862 BU, choice. Beautifully toned, $149.00; BU, choice. Wire Edge, $165.00; BU, choice, proof-like 185.00

1866 BU, choice. As is the case with the half dimes, the dimes from 1863 to 1867 are far rarer in uncirculated condition than they are in proof. This fact is just beginning to become known to collectors and prices at auctions in the $700 range are not uncommon. This lovely 1866 is extremely well struck with frosty devices and proof-like fields on obverse and full frosty reverse. Fully brilliant, it is hard to conceive of a superior specimen. The new owner will have the tremendous satisfaction of owning top-notch quality at a price which will undoubtedly seem low in the years ahead 600.00

1868 Proof. 179.00

1870 Proof. 169.00

1870-S VG 110.00

1871 BU, proof-like 159.00

1872 Proof. 169.00

1873 No Arrows. Proof 179.00

1873-CC With Arrows at date. Very good with even wear and remarkably free of any defects. Rare in any grade, the coins of this date and mint are virtually unobtainable in conditions higher than that which we offer. An unusual opportunity for the serious collector, reasonably priced at 435.00

1874 VG 42.00

1874-S With Arrows. VG 59.00

1875-CC Below Wreath. BU, $195.00; BU, choice 225.00

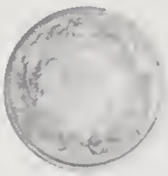
1876-CC BU, choice. 225.00

1877 BU, choice 149.00

1877-CC EF, $25.00; BU, $195.00; BU, choice 225.00

1877-S BU, choice 149.00

1878-CC BU, gem, proof-like obverse. 350.00



1879 One of the lowest mintages of this type and decidedly rarer in uncirculated condition than in proof. Until very recently, numismatic tradition dictated that uncirculated examples cannot realize more than their proof counterparts. We have seen a greater awareness on the part of collectors and dealers in this regard and many exceptions to this "rule" can be sighted. Proof. Light toning, $189.00; Proof. Brilliant, $199.00, BU, choice. A rarity of the first order . . . 275.00

1880 Proof. Iridescent toning, $189.00; BU, choice 275.00

1881 Proof. Iridescent toning, $189.00; Brilliant Proof, $199.00; BU, choice, $275.00; BU, gem. Frosty 325.00

1882 BU, choice. Medium toning. 149.00

1883 BU, choice, proof-like, $159.00; BU, gem 179.00

1885-S Fine, $139.00; VF 225.00

1886 Choice, Unc, $149.00; Proof. 169.00

1886-S BU 210.00

1887 BU, choice. Medium toning, $149.00; Proof 169.00

1887-S EF, $20.00; BU, choice 189.00

1888 BU, choice, $149.00; BU, gem, $179.00; Proof. 169.00

1889 BU, $129.00; Proof. Nicely toned . . 169.00

1889-S BU 310.00

1891 BU, $129.00; BU, choice 149.00

1891-O BU, choice. 165.00

1891-S BU, choice 159.00

BARBER DIMES

1893 Proof. 159.00

1893-S AU, choice 79.00

1894-O VG. 35.00

1895 Proof. Deeply toned 269.00

1895-O VG. 165.00

1895-S BU 225.00

1899-S BU, choice 150.00

1901-S EF 169.00

1904-S BU, choice. One of the rarest and probably the most undervalued in this series in this grade. It is at least as rare as the 1895-O yet catalogues

far less. Sharply struck with full frosty surfaces and delicate, light violet and gold peripheral toning. The serious collector should give this specimen his strongest consideration . . . 595.00
1909-O BU, choice 149.00
1910 BU. 85.00
1913 BU. 85.00

1913-S Unc. Light toning. Second lowest mintage in this series and highly prized in uncirculated condition. Delicate blue and gray toning with full proof-like surfaces 225.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916 BU. 19.00
1916-D AG. 65.00
1918 BU. 42.00
1918-D BU, choice. 69.00

1921 BU, choice. Excellent strike with satin surfaces in full mint frost. Sharply defined bands on reverse fasces. Third rarest date in this grade in this series and certainly one of the most popular. 995.00

1921-D BU, $750.00; BU, choice. A perfect match for the Philadelphia example listed above 795.00
1927-D BU. 225.00
1929 BU. 9.50
1929-D BU. 17.50
1936 BU, choice, $3.95; Proof. 250.00
1938 Proof. 90.00
1938-D BU, choice. 12.00
1939 Proof. 85.00
1940 Proof. 75.00
1941 Proof. 75.00

1942/1 This famed Mercury dime overdate was not discovered for years after its issuance thus explaining the scarcity in the higher grades. Many of these coins "surfaced" in New York City and many a subway clerk found it worthwhile to look through his change. In the blowup of this date you will note that the 4 is recut, a fact which helps identify this as a genuine specimen. VG, $95.00; VF, $149.00; EF 180.00
1942 Proof. 75.00
1949-S BU, $15.00; BU, choice 19.00
1951-S BU, proof-like 9.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES

This denomination was issued only for four years (1875-1878) the last two being proof only issues. Public outcry over the similarity and size to the quarter dollar spelled the quick end for this now popular denomination.

1875 BU, gem, proof-like. The perfect coin for your type set. Absolutely unimproveable quality for. 750.00

1875-CC The first of two years for Carson City twenty cent pieces and the only one which is readily obtainable. VG, $49.00; AU. Sharp, $275.00; BU, choice. Very sharp strikes . 795.00
1875-S F-VF, $59.00; VF, $69.00; BU. . . . 595.00
1876 BU, choice, proof-like 795.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES Cont'd.

1877 Choice, proof. Taxay reports a mintage of 350 for this proof only date, opposed to the 510 mintage figure listed in the Guide Book. This difference is explained by the fact that the number of the 1877's and 1878's were melted when the denomination was eliminated in mid-1878. Probably less than 300 specimens exist of this date and most of those are badly hairlined or otherwise impaired. This specimen is one of the nicest we have seen in some time and should sell quickly at 950.00

QUARTERS

1804 VF. First year of this type and by far the rarest date with a mintage of 6,738. 1804 quarters are rarely seen in grades better than fine and this offering of a very fine represents an unusual opportunity to the prospective buyer. As a date, the 1804 is equal in rarity to the 1796. When one considers availability in the higher grades, the 1804 must take the top honor 800.00

1805 First date of this type which is reasonably available in the higher grades. Early dates of this type are almost always weakly struck and even non-circulated examples will show large areas of weakness. About fine, $89.50; AU. Lustrous, usual soft strike at centers, a premium quality coin however 950.00
1806 VF. 220.00
1807 EF 395.00

1818 Normal date, choice uncirculated with lovely steel and violet toning. Uncirculated examples of this large size capped bust quarter are considerably rarer than the reduced size issue of 1831 to 1838. This outstanding specimen is well struck, particularly on the reverse where the rims rise to a wire edge. The surfaces are perfect. A worthy addition to a top quality type set. 3400.00
1820 EF-AU, proof-like 275.00

1821 Fine, $55.00; F-VF, $79.00; BU. Tendency toward proof-like surfaces. Sharply struck and free from any defects. With its blue-gold toning on the periphery this certainly ranks as one of the finest 1821 quarters to appear in many years 2250.00
1822 Good, $37.50; Fine, $59.00; EF 225.00
1824 EF. 250.00
1825 VF. 110.00

1825/3 Probably one of the finest examples of this date we have had the pleasure of handling. The strike is needle sharp and the surfaces are flawless with definite proof-like tendencies. With its delicate golden toning, it is hard to imagine a specimen of superior quality. Unc, choice 3400.00
1828 EF-AU 265.00
1832 EF-AU. Lustrous. 195.00
1833 EF, $175.00; EF-AU, proof-like, $250.00; AU 350.00
1835 AU, $325.00; AU, choice 395.00
1836 AU 325.00
1838 Bust Type. AU 325.00
1839 No Drapery. EF. 95.00
1841-O EF 39.00

1844 EF 35.00
1847 VF-EF 25.00

1850-O BU. Very much underrated in this condition as many of the coins of this period were melted at Philadelphia since their silver value was greater than their face value. New Orleans Mint products of this period are generally weakly struck but this specimen is a distinct exception 495.00
1854-O VF 35.00
1855-O VF-EF 195.00
1855-S EF 250.00
1857-O AU, choice, proof-like 110.00

1858 Choice Proof. With blue-gold toning. This is the first year that proof coins were sold to collectors by the mint. Prior to this time, the known proof coins were used for presentation to government officials, foreign dignitaries and others. Of the 80 pieces struck in proof this year, it is doubtful that many could equal this impressive specimen. A few lint marks appear on obverse which do not detract from the overall beauty of the coin. In these early years at the mint, foreign material left on the dies such as hair, dust, threads, etc., left incuse impressions on the struck coin. At that time, the dies used to strike proof coins were frequently wiped with an oily rag. Foreign material which clung to the die then left a perfect impression of itself in the finished coin. The 1858 quarter is rarer than the silver dollar of this year which sells for several thousand dollars . . 750.00
1860 BU 350.00
1861 Unc. Attractively toned 265.00
1862 Proof 350.00
1863 Fine, $27.50; AU, $149.00; Proof . . 350.00
1865 BU 450.00
1870 Proof 350.00

1873 Arrows at Date. First year of this two year type and extremely popular with collectors. Arrows were added to the date to indicate an increase in weight from 96 to 96.45 grains. A beautiful specimen with clear satin surfaces and light peripheral toning for 560.00

1873-CC Arrows at Date. One of the rarest dates in this series with a mere 12,462 pieces struck. We offer this very good to fine specimen with full Liberty and nice even wear at 600.00
1875 BU, choice 315.00
1875-S BU 375.00
1876 BU 285.00
1877 BU, proof-like 329.00
1877-CC BU, $349.00; BU, choice. Beautifully toned 395.00
1878-CC BU, choice 395.00

1878-S BU, proof-like, particularly on obverse. The value of this relatively low mintage quarter is no doubt enhanced by the famous half dollar of this date and mint 1800.00
1879 VF, $65.00; BU, choice, $395.00; BU, gem, $450.00; Proof 425.00
1880 EF, $95.00; Proof 350.00
1881 Proof 350.00
1882 AU, choice, proof-like 189.00

QUARTERS Cont'd.

1883 Brilliant proof with very delicate lilac toning. Fully reflective surfaces without any impairments of any kind. Just over 15,000 pieces struck with 1,039 of these struck in proof 350.00
1884 Proof 350.00
1885 Proof, gem 395.00
1887 BU, choice 450.00
1888 BU, proof-like 385.00
1889 BU, choice. Magnificent toning, $450.00; Proof 350.00
1891 BU, $285.00; BU, choice 315.00

1891-S BU. Last year of issue for this design type and extremely popular with type collectors. Well struck and easily worth 325.00

1892 First year of issue for the popular Barber coins. A perfect type coin for your set. BU, choice. With proof-like surfaces, $269.00; Proof, gem with frosty devices, as perfect as the day it was struck. An outstanding coin worth 395.00
1892-O BU, choice 325.00
1893 BU, choice, proof-like 279.00
1895 Unc, choice. Light iridescent toning, $249.00; Proof 365.00
1896 BU 229.00

1896-O BU, choice. Decidedly underrated in this condition. The 1896-O is considerably rarer than the common date Barber quarters yet sells for just a bit more. You will have difficulty exceeding the quality we offer at 450.00
1896-S VG-F 140.00
1897 BU, choice, $249.00; Proof 365.00
1897-O BU, $350.00; BU, choice 375.00

1898 Proof, gem. With frosty devices. A sparkling coin with a mintage of only 735 pieces 450.00
1898-O BU, choice 325.00
1899-O BU, choice 315.00
1900 Proof 365.00
1901 Proof, $365.00; Proof, gem 395.00

1901-O AU, choice. Medium toning, $225.00; BU, choice. Fully struck with beautiful satin surfaces. Indigo toning on the periphery . 495.00
1902-O BU, choice, $295.00; BU, gem 395.00
1903 Proof 365.00
1903-O BU 289.00
1904 BU 229.00
1906-O BU 259.00
1907 BU, choice 249.00
1907-O BU, choice 249.00
1908 Proof 365.00
1908-D BU 229.00
1909 Proof, $365.00; Proof, gem. Medium toning 395.00

1909-O BU. A rare date in this condition. This specimen is certainly the equal to the Delp coin that realized $500 in December 1972 before Barber quarters experienced their substantial price rise 595.00
1910 Proof, gem. Light toning 395.00
1913-S Good, $95.00; VG 150.00

1915 BU, $229.00; Proof, $425.00; Proof, gem. With beautiful bluish gold toning. A magnificent specimen 495.00
1915-S BU 265.00
1916 EF-AU. 69.00
1916-D EF, $39.00; AU, $129.00; Unc. Nicely toned, $195.00; BU. 229.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 AU, choice. With lovely violet toning on reverse. Only 52,000 Standing Liberty quarters of this date were struck making it the second lowest mintage regular issue minor coin of the 20th Century. Long a favorite with collectors, auction records for uncirculated specimens have topped the $1200 mark. This lovely AU is priced to sell quickly at 725.00
1917 Type I. BU, choice 175.00
1917-D Type I. AU, choice, $59.00; BU . . 159.00
1917-D Type II. BU 129.00
1918 AU 29.00
1918-D BU. 110.00
1918-S BU 110.00
1919-S VF-EF, $90.00; EF. 115.00
1919-D BU. 395.00
1920 BU. 85.00
1920-S AU 39.00
1921 F-VF, $47.50; BU, $350.00; BU, choice 375.00

1923-S EF, $95.00; AU, $189.00; BU, choice. Well struck with lovely satin surfaces. Coins of this date and mint are difficult to locate in anything approaching this state of preservation. With 90% full head, this lovely specimen is sure to please the most discriminating collector. 425.00
1924 AU, choice, $35.00; BU 75.00
1924-S BU. Sharp strike 139.00
1925 BU, $70.00; BU, choice. Full head . . 129.00
1926 BU, $72.00; BU, choice. 79.00
1926-D BU, $72.00; BU. Sharp strike 110.00
1926-S EF, $32.00; BU, $189.00; BU, choice 239.00
1927 BU. 72.00
1927-S AU 220.00
1928 BU. 72.00
1928-D BU, $79.00; BU, choice. 85.00
1928-S BU, $72.00; BU, choice 79.00
1929 BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head. 129.00
1929-D BU, choice. Above average strike. . 140.00
1929-S BU, choice. Full head. 129.00
1930 AU, $29.00; BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head. 129.00
1930-S BU, choice. Full head. 139.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 BU. 32.00

1932-D Good, $32.00; Fine, $45.00; EF, $75.00; BU. The most popular date in this series. 450.00
1932-S Fine 42.50
1935-S BU 42.50

1936-D BU, $279.00; BU, choice. With definite proof-like surfaces on obverse, one of the nicer coins of this date we have handled 325.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS Cont'd.

1936-S BU, $37.50; BU, choice 42.00
1938 Proof. 85.00
1938-S BU, choice 39.50
1942 Proof. 45.00
1942-D BU, choice. 22.00

HALF DOLLARS

1795 Second year of issue for this type. Half dollars were first coined in 1794 with only 5,300 pieces struck bearing that date. The 1795 is considerably more available and lower priced making it more suitable for type collectors. VG, $179.00; Fine, $249.00; VF, $425.00; EF. Well-centered and struck with traces of original mint lustre, rare in this grade . . . 925.00
1801 VF. 375.00
1802 While readily available in the lower grades, coins of this type are difficult to locate in grades better than very fine. In the higher grades, these coins are probably undervalued at today's levels. VF+, $375.00; EF-AU. 475.00
1803 Large 3. AU, choice. 750.00
1806 Over inverted 6. EF. 450.00
1806 Pointed 6 in date, stem through claw of eagle on reverse. One of the many varieties of this year and popular with type collectors. EF, $259.00; BU. Extremely well struck with tendency towards proof-like surfaces. The light golden toning definitely enhances the attractiveness of this piece. Decidedly rarer in this condition, this represents an unusual opportunity to add to a top quality type set. 2750.00

1806 Knobbed Six. Stem through claw. Unc. Attractively toned with indigo toning on periphery 1450.00
1807 Bust Right. EF-AU. Usual strike 295.00
1807 Bust Left. 50 over 20. VF-EF 89.00

1809 Normal edge, first year of issue for this type with remodeled portrait and eagle. Issued from 1809 to 1834. Uncirculated half dollars of this type are much rarer than is generally believed as lesser grade specimens frequently masquerade as uncirculated. This specimen is more sharply struck than usual and has attractive green and gold toning, particularly on the periphery. Unc. A solid value at 495.00
1811 Small 8. BU. 395.00
1812 VG. 22.50
1817 VF. 32.50
1819 VF. 32.50
1820 VF, $55.00; AU, choice 195.00
1824 Normal Date. BU. 329.00
1825 BU. 329.00
1826 VF-EF, $35.00; EF 42.50
1827 AU, choice 119.00
1828 Square 2. Small 8, Large Letters. BU. 329.00
1829 VG, $22.50; F-VF. 29.00
1830 VF, $32.50; EF. 42.50

1831 Popular type coin. BU, $329.00; BU, choice, $425.00; Unc, choice. Fully struck and attractively toned, an outstanding specimen. 475.00
1832 VF-EF, $35.00; EF 42.50
1832 Small Letters. BU 329.00
1833 EF, $42.50; AU, choice. 119.00
1834 AU, choice 119.00
1834 Large Date, Small Letter. BU, choice 395.00
1835 VF, $32.50; Unc, choice. Beautifully toned 395.00
1836 Lettered Edge. VF, $32.50; EF. 42.50
1839 Bust. VF-EF 65.00
1839-O Fine, $110.00; VF. 159.00
1843 EF, $49.00; BU. 379.00
1849-O BU. 379.00
1850 BU, proof-like. 495.00
1851 AU. 195.00
1852 AU. 225.00

1853 Arrows at date and rays on reverse. Change in design was made to denote reduction in weight of the half dollar for this year. This type was issued for one year only and as such is in tremendous demand by type collectors. EF-AU, $275.00; BU, choice. An extremely pleasing coin with frosty surfaces. Well struck and well worth 2250.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. EF. 159.00
1855-O EF 59.00
1855-O Arrows. EF 59.00
1856 VF. 24.00

1857 Proof. Except for the Flying Eagle cent, this is the rarest denomination in proof for this year. Some minor weakness on reverse at left which is consistent with this date for both dollars and half dollars. A pleasing piece with full reflective surfaces, devoid of any impairments. Beautiful indigo and golden toning. Definitely adds to the overall beauty of this rare coin 1950.00
1857-S AU 250.00
1858 EF. 45.00
1858-S AU, choice 225.00
1859-O AU, choice 159.00
1860-S VF 39.00
1861 EF, $45.00; Unc, choice. Magnificent iridescent toning 389.00

1861-O Numismatically a very significant date as this date and mint were struck under the auspices of three different governments! The U.S. struck coins during January, the state of Louisiana struck these coins during February and March, while the Confederacy struck them from April onwards. VF, $35.00; BU. Much better strike than is usually seen for this date, pleasing surfaces, free from any disfigurements. An impressive coin that would satisfy the most fastidious collector 369.00
1866 Proof. 389.00
1866-S EF. 350.00
1869 EF, $45.00; AU, $129.00; BU, choice. Beautiful toning 375.00

1870-CC First year of issue for this famed mint. Although 54,617 pieces were struck, only one is known to exist in uncirculated condition! VG, $89.00; VF-EF. Somewhat soft obverse strike, as is usual. One of the highest grade specimens of this rarity we have handled in some time 495.00
1871 Proof. 389.00
1871-CC Fine. 129.00
1872-CC VG, $49.00; Fine, $79.00; EF. . . 225.00

1873-CC No Arrows at date. Even rarer than its low mintage would suggest. Most were probably melted by the mint in 1873 in deference to the new, heavier, coinage with arrows at date. Extremely fine with some traces of lustre. Far better striking than is normally seen on Carson City half dollars 750.00
1873 Arrows. F-VF, $55.00; VF-EF, $79.00; EF, $110.00; EF-AU. 219.00
1873-CC With Arrows. VF-EF. Hairlines from old cleaning. 75.00

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1874-CC With Arrows at date. Unc, proof-like. With lovely delicate toning. Typical Carson City strike on obverse but reverse is very sharply struck with beautiful, proof-like surfaces. One of the lowest mintage Carson City half dollars and extremely rare in this grade. Recent auction records to $3,000.00. An excellent value and an important purchase opportunity . . . 2000.00
1874-S With Arrows. EF 150.00
1875 BU, choice 379.00
1876 Fine. 35.00
1877-CC BU. Very sharp, slight planchet streaking obverse, $329.00; BU 349.00
1878 Proof. 389.00
1878-CC VG-F, $129.00; VF-EF 425.00
1879 BU, choice 450.00
1880 BU, choice, proof-like 450.00
1883 Proof. 389.00
1885 Proof. 389.00

1888 BU, choice. Both obverse and reverse of this magnificent specimen are satiny smooth and completely unblemished. Uncirculated half dollars of this period from 1879 to 1890 are considerably rarer than the proofs. Our price for choice BU specimens, while higher than the proof price, does not fully reflect the relative scarcity 450.00
1889 BU, choice. 450.00
1890 BU 425.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 BU, choice. Very sharply struck 419.00
1892-O BU, choice 469.00

1892-O Micro-O mintmark. Rare variety created when the mintmark punch for the quarter was inadvertently used on the half dollar reverse. Taxay reports 7 to 9 specimens known to exist. Gem brilliant uncirculated, absolutely unimproveable quality! Well struck with full cartwheel lustre. 3500.00
1893 BU. 385.00
1897 BU, choice 625.00

1905 One of the rarest "common date" Barber half dollars in mint state. Any collector who has assembled an uncirculated set of half dollars can relate their difficulty in locating this date. BU, $550.00; BU, choice 625.00
1906 BU. 385.00
1908-O BU, choice. 419.00
1909 BU, choice 419.00

1909-O BU, choice. Full original cartwheel lustre. Last year coins were struck at New Orleans and much more difficult to locate in mint condition than is generally believed. 550.00
1910 BU. Very sharply struck, $450.00; BU, choice 495.00
1911 BU. 385.00
1911-D BU, choice. 495.00
1912-D BU, $385.00; BU, choice. 419.00

1913 Third lowest mintage in this series and a perennial favorite with numismatists. Good, $15.00; VG, $19.00; BU, choice. More frequently seen in proof than in mint state. Full original mint lustre just now beginning to tone. Premium quality at 625.00

1914 Lowest mintage coin in this series. Good, $22.00; VG, $29.00; Fine, $47.50; BU, $600.00; BU, choice. A perfect mate to the 1913 offered previously. Full original mint lustre just beginning to tone 650.00

1915 Second rarest date in this series with only 138,000 pieces coined. Good, $19.00; VG, $26.00; Fine, $42.00; BU, choice. Every bit as hard to find in mint state as the 1913 or 1914. You will probably wait a long time to find better quality than this 650.00

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

Coins in this series have long been a favorite with collectors. Most dealers will tell you, that in top condition these coins are among the faster moving portions of their inventory. They are among the most beautiful of all silver coins and have appreciated steadily over the years.

1916 BU, choice, $250.00; BU, gem 275.00
1916-D BU, $179.00; BU, choice. 210.00

1916-S BU, choice. Scarce date, difficult to locate with sharpness of detail. This specimen is sharply struck and devoid of any defects . 425.00
1917 BU, choice. 69.00
1918-S BU, $210.00; BU, choice 235.00

1919 BU, choice. Scarce date, difficult to locate in this state 895.00
1919-D BU. 895.00
1920 BU. 165.00

1920-D BU. One of the more underrated dates in this popular series. The reported mintage figure of just over 1½ million pieces does not accurately reflect the scarcity of this date in mint state. Particularly well struck and easily worth 725.00
1920-S BU. Like the 1920-D, this date is underrated and is only now beginning to realize its full potential 625.00

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WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1921 First of the three popular mints of this date. BU, $1500.00; BU. Sharp strike, rare this nice, $1750.00; Unc. Tendency toward proof-like surfaces, an excellent example of this rarity. 1800.00

1921-D Lowest mintage of the three mints struck this year, though not the most expensive in mint condition. EF, $325.00; BU, choice. Decidedly uncommon in this state, an excellent value at 2250.00

1927-S BU, $365.00; BU, choice 450.00
1929-S BU, choice. Somewhat proof-like. . 295.00
1929-D BU, choice. 210.00
1933-S BU, choice 275.00
1937 Proof 239.00
1938 Proof 229.00
1938-D Fine, $29.00; VF, $39.00; BU, $310.00; BU, choice. 325.00
1938 BU, $39.00; Proof. 219.00
1939-D BU. 37.00
1939-S BU, gem 69.00
1940 Proof. 159.00
1940-S BU, gem 59.00
1941 Proof. 159.00
1941-S BU 79.00
1942 Proof. 159.00
1946 BU 19.00
1947-D BU. 26.00
1951-D BU. 26.50

SILVER DOLLARS

1795 Type of 1794 flowing hair. VG-F, $395.00; AU, choice, proof-like. One of the most beautiful of all early American silver coins and definitely rare in the higher grades. Several uncirculated specimens, including the one sold by us at the 1973 NASC Auction, have realized in excess of $13,000.00. Even a choice about uncirculated at the Gilhousen sale brought $13,000. This lovely piece exhibits the slightest evidence of friction on the hair and on the eagle's breast. The surfaces are free of the adjustment marks that plague many of these early coins. Light golden toning, a magnificent example of this beautiful type for 3950.00

1795 Bust Type. The second type issued this year. Although the Bust Type 1795 dollar is considerably rarer than the preceding type, it sells for approximately the same. Fine, $469.00; EF-AU. Lustrous, decidedly rare in this grade and probably undervalued 1650.00

796 Small Date, Large Letters. VF-EF, $825.00; BU. Lightly cleaned but still maintains a most impressive appearance. When one considers the rarity of these coins in this state of preservation, the price seems most reasonable in comparison. 5500.00

796 Large Date, Small Letters. Listed by Taxay as unknown in full mint state. This lovely AU, choice specimen falls just short of that category and exhibits virtually full original mint lustre. A condition census coin from the Scanlon Sale. It is interesting to note that Lot 1224 in the Gilhousen Sale which was at least five points lower in grade, realized $6,500.00. . . . . 3900.00

797 Ten stars left, six stars right on obverse. This date is one of the rarest in the series and is vastly underrated, particularly so in the better grades. The average coin of this date that one is likely to find will grade less than very fine and will exhibit a very porous, granular surface. The appearance of a high-grade specimen is an occasion worthy of note. VF, $595.00; AU, choice. Sharply struck and well centered with no adjustment marks. Lovely light violet toning, struck on a clear planchet which is well above average for this date. One of the highlights of this list and an important opportunity for the specialist 3995.00

1797 9 Stars Left, 7 Stars Right, Large Letters. About Fine, $425.00, F-VF. 475.00

1798 Small eagle reverse with 13 stars on obverse. The true rarity of this, the first type of two struck this year, is not generally known. We consider ourselves indeed fortunate in having two specimens to offer at this time. F-VF, $520.00; EF. Much original mint lustre and great sharpness of detail 950.00

1798 Heraldic Eagle. Fine, $369.00; EF, $695.00; EF-AU, $875.00; AU. 1100.00

1798 Small Eagle, 13 Stars. EF. 950.00

1799 13 Star Reverse, EF-AU, $895.00; AU, choice. Lustrous, well struck 1350.00

1799/8 Fifteen Stars on Reverse. A blundered die as the two extra stars are barely visible from the first and last clouds. 1799 dollars have always been popular with collectors as they present an opportunity to acquire an 18th Century type coin at the same price you would pay for the later 19th Century issues. Beautifully struck and well centered, the coin exhibits much original mint lustre beneath the lovely toning. We have seen many lesser coins offered for sale as uncirculated. We offer this lovely choice AU specimen, extremely pleasing appearance and just the faintest hint of wear at. . . . 1350.00

1800 Americai. EF 695.00

1800 EF-AU, $875.00; AU, $1050.00; AU, choice. Very sharp and pleasing. 1350.00

1801 AU. 1100.00

SILVER DOLLARS Cont'd.

1802 Normal Date. EF. Pleasing and sharply struck, $649.00; AU 1050.00
1803 Large 3. EF 695.00

1803 Small 3. Underrated as a date, 1803 dollars sell for about the same price as the commoner dates of this type. Extremely well struck with full proof-like surfaces, particularly on obverse. Light adjustment marks appear from 10 to 2 o'clock on reverse but are not immediately apparent. AU, choice. With lovely gold and violet toning, an excellent value at 1395.00

GOBRECHT DOLLARS

1839 Type of 1838 with stars on obverse and eagle in plain fields on reverse. While it is the commonest of the varieties for this date, it is still rare with only 300 pieces struck. Few if any of the remaining specimens could exceed this in overall quality. This coin is a gorgeous example of this rarity with even, deep steel-blue toning and absolutely no hairlines, rubbing or other impairments of any kind. Particularly well struck, this represents an opportunity to acquire the very best 4750.00

SEATED LIBERTY DOLLARS

1840 First year of this design type inspired by the famous Gobrecht dollars of the 1836-1839 period. The first year silver dollars were regularly issued since 1803. VF-EF, $125.00; AU, choice. With full proof-like surfaces, easily worth 350.00
1841 EF-AU, $150.00; AU 195.00
1842 VF, $79.00; AU, $195.00; BU. 550.00
1843 EF, $125.00; EF-AU. 150.00
1844 VF. 139.00
1845 EF. 179.00
1846 AU, $195.00; BU 575.00
1847 EF, $125.00; AU. 195.00
1848 AU 295.00
1849 EF. 159.00

1850 BU. With full proof-like surfaces. One of the rarest coins of this design type and seldom available in anything approaching this condition. With a mintage of just 7500 pieces, this is the third lowest mintage of any Philadelphia Mint Seated dollar. Some light bagmarks, this specimen is extremely well-struck from the proof dies of this date 1250.00
1850-O EF-AU. 210.00
1855 EF. 319.00
1857 BU, choice. Fully proof-like 1200.00
1859-O BU, $550.00; BU, choice. 650.00
1859-S Fine, $129.00; VF-EF 189.00
1860 BU 550.00
1860-O AU, choice, $225.00; AU, choice. Somewhat proof-like, $249.00; BU 550.00
1861 BU. 575.00
1862 BU, choice. 950.00
1864 EF. 145.00
1866 Motto. VF-EF, $110.00; BU 595.00
1868 AU, choice, proof-like. 259.00

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870 Fine 129.00
872 AU 195.00
872-S VF-EF, $210.00; EF, $259.00; AU 325.00

872-CC Rare in all grades, but even more so than its low mintage of 3,150 pieces would suggest. Somewhat softly struck on obverse which is not at all unusual for these early Carson City issues. Fully lustrous with very light golden toning. This date has been missing from many important collections. The usual grade encountered for this rare date is less than very fine. This is the first uncirculated specimen we have owned in many, many years and certainly one of the few to be offered in the past decade . . . 3500.00
873 VF-EF. 95.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

878-7F MS-60, $14.00; MS-65. . . . . 16.50
878-8F MS-60, $19.50; MS-65. . . . . 23.00
878-7/8F MS-60, $26.00; MS-65 . . . . . 30.00
878-7F, Reverse of 79. MS-70 . . . . . 50.00
878-CC MS-60, $32.50; MS-65. . . . . 37.50
878-S MS-60, $13.50; MS-65 . . . . . 16.00
879 MS-60, $12.00; MS-65. . . . . 14.00
879 Reverse of 78. MS-60 . . . . . 25.00

1879-CC Rare and very popular Carson City Morgan dollar. MS-60, $475.00; MS-65. Tendency toward proof-like surfaces, this beautiful specimen borders on the gem category. Quality such as this has always done well 595.00
1879-O MS-60, $17.00; MS-65. . . . . 19.50
1879-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1880 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65. . . . . 15.00
1880-CC MS-60, $72.00; MS-65. . . . . 84.00
1880-O MS-60, $21.00; MS-65. . . . . 24.00
1880-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1881 MS-60, $12.00; MS-65 . . . . . 14.00
1881-CC MS-60, $80.00; MS-65. . . . . 94.00
1881-O MS-60, $12.50; MS-65. . . . . 14.50
1881-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1882 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65, $13.00; Proof 425.00
1882-CC MS-60, $35.00; MS-65. . . . . 41.00
1882-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1882-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1883 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1883-CC MS-60, $35.00; MS-65. . . . . 41.00
1883-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1883-S MS-60, $330.00; MS-65 . . . . . 385.00
1884 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1884-CC MS-60, $35.00; MS-65. . . . . 41.00
1884-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00

1884-S Rare date in uncirculated condition. We have seen several specimens in the market which were Philadelphia coins that had S mintmarks added to the reverse. These might deceive the unwary, but the Philadelphia coins are considerably different than the San Francisco issues. These, of course, have been carefully checked and are unconditionally guaranteed to be genuine as is the case with all of the coins we sell. MS-60, $720.00; MS-65 . . . . . 900.00
1885 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65, $12.00; Proof 450.00
1885-CC MS-60, $82.00; MS-65. . . . . 96.00
1885-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00

MORGAN DOLLARS Cont'd.

1885-S MS-60, $40.00; MS-65 . . . . . 47.00
1886 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1886-O MS-60, $119.00; MS-65. . . . . 145.00
1886-S MS-60, $105.00; MS-65 . . . . . 124.00
1887 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1887-O MS-60, $26.00; MS-65. . . . . 33.00
1887-S MS-60, $41.00; MS-65 . . . . . 51.00
1888 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1888-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1888-S MS-60, $120.00; MS-65 . . . . . 139.00
1889 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00

1889-CC One of the rarest dates in this series and high on most collector's want lists. MS-60, $2700.00; MS-65. Fully proof-like with frosty devices. Decidedly rare in this state. . . . 3400.00
1889-O MS-60, $46.00; MS-65. . . . . 60.00
1889-S MS-60, $86.00; MS-65 . . . . . 100.00
1890 MS-60, $13.50; MS-65. . . . . 16.00
1890-CC MS-60, $72.00; MS-65. . . . . 84.00
1890-O MS-60, $28.00; MS-65. . . . . 35.00
1890-S MS-60, $27.00; MS-65 . . . . . 32.00
1891 MS-60, $26.00; MS-65. . . . . 31.00
1891-CC MS-60, $60.00; MS-65. . . . . 70.00
1891-O MS-60, $39.00; MS-65. . . . . 55.00
1891-S MS-60, $27.00; MS-65 . . . . . 31.00
1892 MS-60, $56.00; MS-65 . . . . . 65.00
1892-CC MS-60, $210.00; MS-65. . . . . 245.00
1892-O MS-60, $46.00; MS-65. . . . . 63.00

1892-S Second rarest date of this series in mint state. Reported mintage of 1,200,000 pieces, absent from the treasury hoard. Probably most were melted under the provisions of the Pittman Act of 1918 which provided for the melting of over 270,000,000 silver dollars. The comparative rarity in mint condition of the 1892-S to the 1893-S has only relatively recently become known to collectors. In the 1955 edition of the "Red Book" for example, the 1892-S catalogues $40.00 in uncirculated condition while the 1893-S catalogues $250.00 in the same grade. While both coins have appreciated tremendously over the ensuing years, the gap has narrowed considerably and the true rarity of the 1892-S has finally become well known. MS-60. Proof-like surfaces, particularly on obverse and only a few light bagmarks in the field before the bust of Liberty take this specimen out of the MS-65 class 9000.00
1893 MS-60, $205.00; MS-65. . . . . 240.00
1893-CC MS-60, $600.00; MS-65. . . . . 770.00
1893-O MS-60, $695.00; MS-65. . . . . 800.00
1893-S Fine 219.00
1894 MS-60, $620.00; MS-65, $720.00; Proof 1100.00
1894-O MS-60, $260.00; MS-65. . . . . 320.00
1894-S MS-60, $225.00; MS-65 . . . . . 270.00

1895-O Long underrated, this date is now beginning to realize its potential in mint condition. MS-60, $2100.00; MS-65. Sharply struck with full breast feathers on eagle and tendency toward proof-like surfaces. Well above average for this date and easily worth 2850.00
1895-S MS-60, $1650.00; MS-65 . . . . . 1950.00
1896 MS-60, $12.00; MS-65 . . . . . 14.00
1896-O MS-60, $180.00; MS-65. . . . . 250.00
1896-S MS-60, $450.00; MS-65 . . . . . 525.00
1897 MS-60, $16.00; MS-65, $18.50; Proof. Nicely toned 450.00
1897-O, $160.00; MS-65 . . . . . 210.00
1897-S MS-60, $28.00; MS-65 . . . . . 33.00
1898 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65 . . . . . 15.00
1898-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65 . . . . . 13.00
1898-S MS-60, $135.00; MS-65 . . . . . 155.00
1899 MS-60, $78.00; MS-65. . . . . 91.00
1899-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1899-S MS-60, $225.00; MS-65 . . . . . 260.00
1900 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1900-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1900-S MS-60, $120.00; MS-65 . . . . . 140.00
1901 MS-60, $500.00; MS-65 . . . . . 720.00
1901-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1901-S MS-60, $135.00; MS-65 . . . . . 155.00
1902 MS-60, $29.00; MS-65. . . . . 34.00
1902-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1902-S MS-60, $170.00; MS-65 . . . . . 200.00

1903 MS-60, $20.00; MS-65, $23.00; Proof 450.00
1903-O MS-60, $50.00; MS-65. . . . . 58.00

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PEACE DOLLARS

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1923-S MS-60, $16.00; MS-65 . . . . . 20.00
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1925-S MS-60, $100.00; MS-65 . . . . . 125.00
1926 MS-60, $21.00; MS-65. . . . . 25.00
1926-D MS-60, $23.00; MS-65. . . . . 27.00
1926-S MS-60, $24.00; MS-65 . . . . . 30.00
1927 MS-60, $47.00; MS-65. . . . . 54.00
1927-D MS-60, $95.00; MS-65. . . . . 115.00
1927-S MS-60, $150.00; MS-65 . . . . . 185.00
1928 MS-60, $210.00; MS-65 . . . . . 240.00
1928-S MS-60, $110.00; MS-65 . . . . . 135.00
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1935-S MS-60, $110.00; MS-65 . . . . . 130.00

GOLD DOLLARS

1849 AU. Large Head 185.00

1849-C Closed Wreath. BU, choice, proof-like. This is by far the nicest example of this scarce date that we have seen in several years. The 1849-C is very difficult to obtain in high grade and most specimens have a convex obverse which only accentuates the wear. This piece does not, however, and is very well struck and fully brilliant. The 1849-C is the scarcest "C" mint Type I gold dollar and it has been missing from many otherwise excellent collections of gold dollars. We have seen VF-EF examples priced in excess of $500 and so this choice piece, probably the finest available on the market today, should go quickly at. . . . 1750.00
1849-D EF 625.00
1851 AU, $165.00; AU, choice 195.00
1851-C EF 375.00
1851-O AU. 265.00
1852 EF-AU, $145.00; AU, $165.00; AU, choice, $195.00; BU, choice 325.00
1853 AU, $165.00; AU, choice, $195.00; BU 249.00
1853-O EF, $195.00; EF-AU, $225.00; AU, $265.00; BU 375.00

1854-D BU. Sharply struck and very attractive. Only 2,935 pieces struck. It is estimated that fewer than 30 specimens exist today! Of those specimens still in existence, it is doubtful that more than half a dozen can be uncirculated, making this one of the finest 1854-D's known.

GOLD DOLLARS Cont'd.

Rarest of all the Type I Gold Dollars (except, of course, for the 1849-C open wreath) . . . 3000.00

1855-C Only Charlotte Mint Type II gold dollar. EF, $1500.00; AU. Full mint lustre although somewhat softly struck. Identifiable weakness at central portion of reverse, this specimen is far above average for this date. Underrated in this condition and well worth 2900.00
1856 Slanted 5. EF, $129.00; AU 175.00
1856 AU 175.00
1857 EF-AU. 145.00
1859-C AU. 895.00
1859-S VF 250.00
1861 EF-AU, $145.00; Proof. 3500.00

1861-D One of the most famous and historically significant of all gold dollars. Rare in all grades, the mintage is unknown as all were struck by the Confederacy early in 1861. AU. Struck on a far better than average planchet, with deep gold color. UNITED STA on obverse is somewhat weakly struck but perfectly visible. The reverse is well defined. An opportunity for the quality conscious collector 13,500.00

1862 AU, $175.00; AU, choice, $210.00; BU, $269.00; Proof, a superb gem! Absolute perfection, as beautiful today as it was when it dropped from the dies. One of the rarest gold dollars as only 35 pieces were struck. The knowledgeable collector will quickly realize that here is an opportunity that may not be repeated for years 5000.00
1873 Open 3. AU, $175.00; BU, choice. . . 349.00
1874 AU, $175.00; AU, choice 210.00
1879 VF-EF. 275.00
1885 Brilliant Proof. 950.00

1807 AU. The quarter eagles of this type are many times more rare than the half eagles of the same period. The 1807 has the highest mintage for this type, but with only 6,812 struck, its mintage is still a mere 20 percent or so of the average for the similar half eagles! From the standpoint of strike, color, and lustre, as well as wear, this is the finest example of this type that we have had in stock in some time. It is better than the one we sold from Rare Coin List Number 6, and it is also more desirable than Lot 605 of our Long Beach sale which was one of the nicest 1807's offered for sale in the last two years 4500.00

1825 AU, choice, proof-like. This is the second choice 1825 quarter eagle that we have had the privilege of handling in the last few months. (The one we offered in Rare Coin List Number

7 sold quickly to another dealer.) This piece is just as sharply struck as that one and it is even more lustrous and proof-like. It also has fewer handling marks in the field and therefore rates as one of the finest 1825's available today. Like all quarter eagles struck before 1834, the 1825 has a very low mintage and because of large scale meltings of gold coins in 1834, even the low mintage figure of 4434 does not give an accurate indication of how rare this date really is 6000.00

1827 BU, gem. A superb example of this very rare coin; more sharply struck than usual with broad denticles and full frosty mint lustre. The 1827 is the last year of this type and although a reported 2,800 were minted, the coin appears so seldom that it is evident that much of this already tiny mintage must have been melted. *This is the finest example of this date that has been offered for sale in many, many years.* In the past decade or so only an occasional extremely fine or about uncirculated coin has been sold either privately or at public auction, and only the extremely fine Gilhousen coin which brought $2200 in February 1973 and the about uncirculated Austin collection coin which realized $7750 in May, 1974 have been available in the last few years. A great rarity in the finest possible condition 16,000.00

1835 BU, choice. 1400.00

1836 VF. 159.00

1839-C EF. The variety with the recut "39". A seldom seen date and, like the three other obverse mintmarked dates in this series, very popular as a type coin. Only 18,140 1839-C's were minted and, of this total, an estimated 7,400 are this variety. This piece is very well struck and has a better than average planchet for a "C" mint gold coin 1250.00

1839/8-D BU. A very popular and scarce coin with only 13,674 minted. All 1839 quarter eagles struck at the Dahlonega Mint are overdates, contrary to what is indicated in the Red Book. The head on this coin is also different from all other years of this type, except for the 1838-C. Very popular because of its scarcity and the obverse location of its mintmark . . . 1800.00

1839-O BU, gem. Choice uncirculated examples of this Classic Head Type have become increasingly difficult to locate in recent years and as a result their prices have soared. The 1839-O is doubly popular because of its obverse mintmark and low mintage of only 17,781. This gem is utterly superb with deep yellow toning and extraordinary strike. If it is not the unequivocal finest known, then it certainly must be equal

to the finest, although we must admit that we have neither seen nor heard of a comparable specimen 5000.00
1840-O EF 175.00
1842-O EF 215.00
1843-D EF 425.00
1843-O Small Date. EF, $215.00; EF-AU, $239.00; AU, $245.00; BU 525.00
1844 VF-EF 425.00
1844-D EF 425.00

1845-O EF. One of the rarest and most underrated of all quarter eagles, this date was unknown until it was discovered by B. Max Mehl around 1909. (4,000 were minted in January 1846 but for some reason were never mentioned in the Mint report.) When first discovered by Mehl, this rare date readily sold for more than $300, which of course was an extraordinary price in those days. More specimens have been discovered since then, but the coin is still a strong Rarity 5, meaning that probably no more than 60 or 70 specimens exist in all grades. This piece is certainly one of the finest known 1845-O's since the vast majority of the relatively few remaining grade from very good to fine 1500.00
1847-O EF 195.00
1847-C EF 425.00
1851 AU, choice, $149.00; BU 285.00
1851-O AU, choice 225.00
1851-O Double Date. AU, $259.00; AU, choice 289.00
1852 BU 275.00
1852-O EF, $165.00; AU 225.00
1853 EF, $129.00; AU, $139.00; AU, choice, $149.00; BU 275.00
1855 BU 275.00

1855-C BU, gem. One of the greatest thrills in numismatics is to be able to own a coin that one can state without hesitation is "the finest known". The 1879-CC eagle that we sold from Rare Coin List Number 7 and the 1893-S silver dollar we sold from Rare Coin List Number 6 were two such outstanding coins. This beautiful quarter eagle is another and we can say without qualification that it is the finest that we have ever seen or heard of. Actually the 1855-C is a great rarity in any condition and has been missing from so many otherwise excellent collections that it would be pointless to list them all. (The Wolfson Sale was one of the major sales that the 1855-C was missing from, and it was one of only two Liberty Head quarter eagles not included in that sale; the 1854-D was the other.) Prior to the appearance of this superb coin, which has beautiful deep reddish gold color and flawless surfaces, the finest example of this rare date that we had ever seen was Lot 2517 of our 1972 ANA sale. This coin is *far* superior to that one, however, and is easily one of the highlights of this listing. A numismatic treasure! 7500.00
1856 AU 145.00
1856-O AU 275.00

1857-D AU, choice. The 1857-D is one of the rarest of all Dahlonega Mint quarter eagles. Only 2,364 were minted and this date is usually available only at auction. The planchet of this choice coin is exceptional and the sharp strike is also most unusual for a "D" mint coin. We have seen only one other 1857-D that could compare to this outstanding coin, that being the uncirculated example that realized a record price in our recent Long Beach Auction. Although this piece does show the slightest trace of wear, it is much more sharply struck and even more lustrous than the coin in our auction, which by the way was quite likely the finest known of this coveted date 1750.00
1857-S EF 225.00
1860-S AU 325.00
1860-C EF 575.00
1861 BU 275.00
1862-S VF 295.00
1865-S VF 165.00

1871 BU. One of the many scarce and undervalued Philadelphia Mint quarter eagles of this period. Only 5,350 were struck and very few exist today in any condition. When offered, the typical 1871 is extremely fine or at best about uncirculated, and so the person desiring a very rare coin at a modest price need look no further than this beautiful coin which has a minimum of marks and full original mint lustre 1100.00
1871-S EF 195.00
1873-S EF 195.00
1876 EF 465.00
1877-S EF 175.00
1878 BU, $179.00; BU, choice 225.00

878-S AU 195.00

881 EF. A very popular and rare date with one of the lowest mintages of any regularly issued U.S. gold coin. Only 691 were minted and probably no more than 50 or 60 still exist today. (Actually the 1881 quarter eagle is more commonly seen in proof or impaired proof condition than it is as a business strike.) Very rare. 1150.00

885 AU, choice, proof-like. This is one of the lowest mintage Liberty Head quarter eagles with only 800 struck for circulation and 87 proofs. Just recently this date has begun to realize whopping prices the few times it has been offered for sale. For example, a choice uncirculated 1885, by far the finest we have ever seen, realized $3250 at auction last year and a gem proof brought $4250 a few months later at the Scanlon Sale. (We were the underbidder on both of those coins!) This 1885 we offer here is as nice as is generally available. It is well struck with considerable traces of a proof-like surface. When we last offered this rare date, nearly a year and a half ago, we received more than half a dozen orders for it and we expect this one to sell just as quickly 1500.00

902 BU, choice. 189.00

903 BU, $159.00; BU, choice, $189.00; BU, gem 219.00

904 BU, choice 189.00

905 BU, choice 189.00

906 BU, choice 189.00

907 BU, choice 189.00

911 BU, choice 175.00

911-D VF-EF 450.00

915 BU, choice 175.00

925-D BU, choice. 175.00

929 BU, choice 175.00

THREE DOLLAR GOLD

854 EF. 565.00

1854-D EF, $3500.00; AU, choice. Typical planchet and strike but nearly full mint lustre. The lustre is most unusual for an 1854-D as most have a dull matte-like surface. This coin has the typical weakness in the milling at twelve o'clock which is characteristic of all known 1854-D's. With only 1120 minted and probably no more than 30 or 35 still known, the 1854-D is one of the rarest of all $3 gold pieces. It is also the only "D" mint $3 gold piece and therefore is in great demand. This is undoubtedly one of the three or four finest known 1854-D's, being surpassed only by the outstanding coin we sold from Rare Coin List Number 6 and the "unc" that was sold a few years back in a Kreisberg-Cohen Auction. Rare! 6500.00

1854-O EF-AU. 850.00

1856-S Medium S. AU 1500.00

1857-S AU. Three dollar gold pieces were struck at the San Francisco Mint for only four years and this is the second most common of those four dates. However, only 14,000 were struck and so this is still a very scarce coin. Uncirculated examples of this date are virtually unheard of and so this is one of the nicest examples that the date collector of $3 gold pieces could hope to acquire. Note: The weakness in the date that is evident from the photo is characteristic of the 1857-S 1500.00

Due to the rapidly changing gold market all prices for common date $2½, $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces are subject to change without notice.

1858 AU, choice, $1750.00; AU, proof-like, $1850.00; BU. Beautiful golden color and frosty surfaces. The 1858, with only 2,133 minted, is easily one of the rarest dates in this popular series. Most of those that are available grade in the very fine to extremely fine range and no more than three or four could legitimately be called uncirculated. (There are also four proofs known, two of which are permanently impounded.) We have seen only one other 1858 that was comparable to this one, that being a specimen in a Lester Merkin auction more than four years ago. 3750.00

1860 BU. The 1860 is often lumped together with "common dates" of the series, but actually it is many, many times more rare than say an 1854 or 1878 in this condition. Most of those that we have seen grade extremely fine or less and this is the first strictly uncirculated 1860 that we have handled in several years. Only 7,155 minted 2400.00

1864 AU, choice, $1200.00; BU. Only 2,680 were minted, making the 1864 another in the long line of rare dates in this series. This is a distinctly above average example of this date and we have seen only a few others that are its equal. 2950.00
1866 EF. 750.00

1867 Proof. One of only 50 proofs struck and although there are some light hairlines in the obverse field (the reverse is gem quality!) this coin is far better than most proofs of this date that we have seen including the severely hair-lined piece in Stack's May sale that brought $4250. This coin has gorgeous deep golden toning and has a stunning overall appearance despite the few hairlines. Very Rare . . . 4850.00
1868 EF-AU, $750.00; AU, choice 1100.00
1881 AU, choice, proof-like. 2600.00
1885 EF, $1250.00; Proof 7000.00

1887 Proof. Beautiful deep golden toning, similar in appearance to the 1867 offered earlier. This is the second most common proof $3 gold piece and yet only 160 were struck. The 1887 in Stack's May sale realized $8000 and although that price is not an accurate indicator of what this coin is worth since that piece had an uncatalogued inverted reverse struck under the normal reverse, this coin can still be considered an excellent buy at $5750 since the more common 1888 at the same Stack's sale brought $6000! Proof $3 gold pieces are in *tremendous* demand today and we expect the price rise to continue. All are truly rare and they are certainly among the most beautiful of United States coins 5750.00

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FOUR DOLLAR GOLD (Stella)

1879 Flowing Hair. Proof, gem. The Stella is so named because of the five pointed star on the reverse. (The obverse has a beautiful flowing hair design by Charles E. Barber.) It was first recommended by the honorable John A. Kasson who was the U.S. Minister to Austria. He wanted a coin that would conform more closely to those used in the Latin Monetary Union that was founded in 1865. Fifteen flowing hair Stellas were struck in gold in 1879 as well as a small number in both copper and aluminum. Additionally, an estimated four hundred were restruck in 1880 to pass out to members of Congress. Unfortunately, the design and the denomination were never accepted, but at least numismatics was enriched by one of the most beautiful of all U.S. gold coins. Technically, the Stella is a pattern and it is listed in the standard pattern reference by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd as J-1635. This gem is of superb quality, fully comparable to the coin we sold from our last Rare Coin List. It is delicately toned and totally free of hairlines and impairments. An extraordinarily beautiful and rare coin!. . . .24,500.00

HALF EAGLES ($5 Gold)

1796/5 BU, choice, proof-like. Considerably lower mintage than the 1795 (6,196 as compared to 8,707) and *far* more rare than the 1795 in all grades. As a date, the 1796/5 is at least Rarity 5 with probably no more than 60 to 70 specimens remaining in all grades. Of those remaining, the typical grade is VF-EF and one must go back many years to find another example of this date that is comparable to this superb coin. Of the few offered in recent years, the Gilhousen coin was about extremely fine, the Dibello example was poor, having been used as jewelry, the coin in the 1971 ANA was only very fine, the Shapiro specimen was a banged up extremely fine, Miles' was extremely fine and so on. The famous Wolfson collection, which had high grade examples of many rare date early half eagles, also had only an extremely fine 1796/5. The only comparable coin we have seen in more than a decade was the uncirculated piece in the J. F. Bell sale in 1963. All in all, this beautiful coin is a major rarity that could scarcely be duplicated today at *any* price. 16,500.00

HALF EAGLES Cont'd.

1798 Large 8, 14 Star Reverse. AU. A beautiful example of this very rare variety with lovely orange toning and excellent surfaces that are free of the almost standard adjustment marks. This variety with the 14 star reverse is many times more rare than the 13 star reverse variety, despite the similarity in the Guide Book valuations. This coin is finer by far than Lot 762 of the American Auction Association's 1974 NASC sale that brought $1975, the extremely fine Gilhousen coin, or the VF-EF Ruby coin that brought $1900 in February, and these are the only three other examples of this variety that we have seen in the last two years. All in all, this rare variety is very likely at the Rarity 6 level, meaning less than 30 specimens are known . . 2250.00

1806 Pointed 6. BU. In addition to the difference in sixes, this coin also has a different star configuration than the round top 6 variety with 8 stars left and 5 stars right rather than 7 left and 6 right. Very underrated as a variety and probably five to ten times as rare as the usually seen round top 6. This piece has beautiful orange and gold toning and remarkably clean surfaces, although it is a trifle softly struck in the center as are virtually all half eagles of this period. Very rare 2750.00

1811 AU, choice 1650.00

1812 VF-EF 750.00

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1825/1 AU, choice, proof-like. This is one of the many rare dates of this type that contains more rarities than any other single type of U.S. coin. Actually the 1825/1 is underrated and undervalued when compared to the other coins of th type and it is unlikely if as many as 20 specime exist in all grades. For most half eagle dates in the 1820's, uncirculated examples are almost the rule and circulated examples are largely ou numbered by the uncs. However, for the 1825, the reverse is true and only two or possibly thr strictly uncirculated ones are known to exist as well as two or three proofs. This piece has beautiful deep golden toning and almost full proof-like surfaces that are quite free of bagmarks and abrasions. It is the S. S. Forrest specimen and is one of the few 1825/1's to be offered for sale in recent years. As the cataloguers put it when this coin was sold at the Forrest sale, the 1825/1 is a "great rarity". . . . . 12,500.

30 Small 5 D. BU. This is a very attractive example of this popular type that was only issued from 1829 to 1834. All dates are very rare, particularly in high grade. The 1830 Small 5 D variety, although not quite as rare as the Large 5 D variety, is still a strong Rarity 5 and no more than 50 or 60 specimens exist today in all grades. This is the first one to be offered for sale since the Gilhousen coin sold at auction a year and a half ago. That coin was also a full grade lower than this one 12,500.00

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1833 AU, choice. This is the variety with the large date and the die break from the rim through the tip of the bust. Like the 1830 just offered, the 1833 is a full Rarity 5. It was missing from the Gilhousen collection and one must go back nearly two years to the Forrest sale of 1972 to find another specimen. Very rare and in great demand as a type coin. 10,000.00

1834 With Motto, Plain 4. BU. The last year of this very rare type that was only issued from 1829 to 1834. Very, very rare in any condition and in tremendous demand by the gold type collector. The gem in the Austin collection sale conducted by the American Auction Association brought $27,000 in May. We sold that particular coin from Rare Coin List Number 5 last summer, and although this coin is certainly not its equal, it is probably one of the half dozen finest known of this date and is well worth our asking price of 15,000.00

1834 Plain 4, No Motto. VF-EF 225.00

1838-C EF-AU. Sharply struck with considerable lustre intermingled with deep golden toning. Typical die break across the eagle's shield on the reverse. Although this date catalogues the same as the 1838-D, it is actually much more rare in all grades and especially so above extremely fine. We have handled several strictly uncirculated 1838-D's over the years, but have never even seen an 1838-C that would grade better than about uncirculated. The Gilhousen coin was easily the best we've seen and, the only other high grade 1838-C offered in recent memory was at the Kriesberg-Cohen auction last September where a strong extremely fine brought $1750. This piece is a trifle better overall than the latter and is well worth our price of .1950.00

1839 EF 195.00

HALF EAGLES Cont'd.

1840 Broad Rim. Fine, $125.00; EF. 250.00
1840 EF, $179.00; EF-AU. 225.00
1843 EF, $150.00; AU. 195.00
1846 AU, choice 225.00
1847 AU, $195.00; AU, choice 225.00
1848-C VF-EF 295.00

1849-C BU, proof-like. Most Charlotte Mint half eagles are rare in uncirculated condition and the 1849-C is certainly no exception to that rule. With a mintage of 64,823. Taxay lists this date as extremely rare in uncirculated condition. Particularly well struck for this mint, this specimen will probably sell quickly at 2000.00
1850-C EF. Weak mintmark, as commonly seen, $195.00; VF 259.00
1851 BU 425.00
1851-D EF. Weak mintmark. 195.00
1851-O EF 475.00
1852 EF, $150.00; AU, choice. 225.00
1852-C VF 259.00
1855-S EF 250.00
1855-D VF-EF 425.00
1855-O AU, choice, somewhat proof-like .1450.00
1856-C VF 259.00
1857-S VF, $95.00; EF, $275.00; EF-AU . 325.00

1860-C $5 Gold. BU. The third lowest mintage half eagle from this mint with just 14,813 struck. Seldom available in such high grade. Full mint lustre and partially proof-like surfaces. Usual weak strike on the reverse but very well struck on the obverse. One of the finest 1860-C Half Eagles we have handled and probably one of the best available 1875.00
1861 EF, $150.00; AU, $195.00; BU. 450.00
1864 EF. 725.00

1871-CC AU, choice, lustrous. Missing from most major collections, the 1871-CC specimens that do exist generally grade very fine or less. Unknown in uncirculated condition, this lovely about uncirculated represents an unusual opportunity to acquire the best available grade. Sharply struck with just a brush of wear, this specimen exhibits an overall pleasing appearance that will grace a top quality collection . 2250.00
1874-CC AU. 875.00
1875-S EF. 750.00
1877-S EF, $275.00; AU 325.00
1891-CC EF, $195.00; EF-AU, $210.00; AU, $225.00; AU, choice, $245.00; BU 295.00
1892-CC EF-AU, $210.00; AU, $225.00; AU, choice, proof-like, $265.00; BU 325.00
1893-O EF 425.00
1899 BU, gem 169.00
1901 BU, gem 169.00
1902-S BU, gem 169.00
1906-D BU. 169.00
1907-D AU, $139.00; AU, choice, $149.00; BU, $169.00; BU, choice 235.00
1909-D BU, choice. 185.00
1909-O AU. 850.00
1911-D EF 225.00
1912-S BU 350.00

EAGLES ($10 Gold)

1797 Large Eagle. BU. Early U.S. gold coins in choice condition have skyrocketed in popularity and price in the past year, and the early eagles prior to 1804 have been among the most popular. This piece has full original mint lustre and although softly struck in the center (as are almost all examples of this date) it is nevertheles one of the best 1797's we have handled in severa years, surpassed only by the beautiful uncirculated coin we sold from Rare Coin List Number 5 year ago. As a date, the 1797 is many times as rare as either the 1799 or 1801, the two most commonly seen dates of this popular type. 6500.00

839 Large Letters. Fine 410.00
841 EF. 250.00
843-O BU. 2000.00
844 EF, $825.00; EF-AU. 975.00
844-O EF. 229.00
845-O Unc , matte-like surface. 750.00
847-O EF-AU. 219.00
850-O EF. 225.00
851-O EF. 210.00
852-O EF. 325.00
853-O EF. 225.00
853-O EF-AU. 265.00

854-S VF, $395.00; VF-EF, $450.00; EF, $550.00; AU, $750.00; BU, choice. A very popular date in the Liberty Head eagle series since this is the first year of issue from the San Francisco Mint. Although relatively common in lower grades, that is extremely fine or less, the 1854-S is very rare in full mint state. Until we acquired this coin, we had seen only one other strictly uncirculated 1854-S, that being the superb presentation coin that brought a record $7000 in our 1973 Grand Central sale. This coin, while of course not the equal of that piece, is still the second finest that we have seen or heard of. It is very boldly struck with full original mint lustre and only a few very light bagmarks. It would be highly desirable just as a type coin since No Motto eagles of any date are difficult to acquire in uncirculated condition. However, since it is possibly the ***second finest known*** example of the first eagle struck at the San Francisco Mint, this coin is even more important and should sell quickly to the knowledgeable collector of rare date gold coins. 5000.00

856-S VF-EF, $425.00; EF, $525.00; BU. The variety with the small "S". Most No Motto eagles are nearly impossible to obtain in anything even approaching uncirculated condition. This is particularly true of mintmarked ones since the early coinage from San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City circulated widely. As a result, few, if any, uncirculated specimens are known of most dates, including the 1856-S. The only other high grade 1856-S we have seen in recent years was the Gilhousen coin which was rightfully claimed to be "unquestionably one of the finest known". This 1856-S is somewhat better than the Gilhousen specimen and is definitely a major rarity in this grade. 1200.00
1857 VF-EF. 225.00
1857-S EF. 550.00
1858-O EF. 400.00
1859 EF. 265.00
1866-S With Motto. EF. Very scarce in all grades with only 11,500 issued. To the best of our knowledge, no specimens are known in strictly uncirculated condition. Actually the 1866-S With Motto is seldom offered in any grade and the only two we have seen in the past year and a half were the Gilhousen and Scanlon coins, both of which were inferior to this coin which is boldly struck and has generous traces of original mint lustre 1150.00

1876-CC AU. One of the rarest of all Carson City eagles with only 4,696 pieces struck. Rarity 6 in all grades with less than 20 known pieces. A pleasing specimen, well-struck, exhibiting proof-like surfaces. Unknown in uncirculated condition, this specimen probably represents the finest known of this date 2750.00

PLEASE LIST ALTERNATE CHOICES where you can. Many of the coins in this listing are one of a kind in our stock. Your alternate choice will only be used in the event your first choice has already been sold. If you are interested only for type please indicate this on your order.

EAGLES Cont'd.

1876-S EF-AU. As Don Taxay notes in his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins, the 1876-S is unknown in uncirculated condition and extremely rare in extremely fine. Only 5,000 were minted, but even this low figure scarcely hints at the true rarity of this date. It has been missing from most important collections, including some of those that have contained many dates that are generally considered to be much more rare! This is the finest example of this underrated date that we have seen, and is in fact one of the few that we have seen in any condition. Like most of the low mintage eagles, it is a real bargain at today's price. Certainly many coins in other series, and in the $10 series as well, sell for much more and yet are not nearly as rare. 2250.00

1877-CC BU, proof-like. This is one of the major Carson City gold rarities. A mere 3,332 were minted and today no more than 15 specimens are still known in all grades. The 1877-CC is definitely Rarity 6 and, in this condition, it is probably unique. Both Walter Breen in his monograph on United States eagles and Don Taxay in his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins state that the 1877-CC is unknown in uncirculated condition. This coin is definitely an uncirculated coin however, and a nice one at that. It is boldly struck with full original mint lustre and excellent fields. Like the outstanding 1879-CC we sold from Rare Coin List Number 7, this 1877-CC is unapproached by any other specimen that we know of. It is a full two grades better than either the Gilhousen or Scanlon coins and is even better than Lot 2581 of our 1972 ANA sale which many considered to be the finest known. The new owner of this great rarity will have the distinct pleasure of knowing that he has the very finest 3500.00

1878 EF-AU, proof-like 200.00
1880-CC VF 325.00
1880-S BU, choice 295.00
1883-S VF-EF 195.00

1889 BU. The lowest mintage eagle after 1883 with only 4,485 minted. Somewhat nicer than the coin we sold from Rare Coin List Number 7 and equal to the finest we have handled in several years. Very rare in any condition as one would certainly expect from the low mintage. 1100.00

1891-CC EF 225.00
1892 BU, choice 220.00
1893-CC F-VF 195.00
1894 BU, $185.00; BU, somewhat proof-like 220.00
1894-O EF 219.00
1901 BU, choice, $220.00; BU, gem 295.00
1906-D AU, choice 225.00
1907 Liberty. BU, choice 220.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 VF-EF, $495.00; EF, $595.00; EF, proof-like, $625.00; EF-AU, $725.00; AU, $950.00; BU, choice. An outstanding coin with full frosty mint lustre and an absolute minimum number of bagmarks. Very popular as the first year of issue and remarkably difficult to obtain in choice condition. In lower grades the 1850 is relatively common, but it is extremely rare in full mint state and has been known to be so for many years. We know of only two comparable 1850's, one of which was in the New Netherlands 63'rd sale in 1971 and the other was in our Rare Coin List of July 1973. In an 1890 Chapman Brothers sale, an uncirculated 1850 was so highly regarded that it was illustrated. In that auction it realized the same as an 1864 Proof! 4000.00

1851 EF-AU, $450.00; BU, choice 2150.00
1851-O AU, choice 1400.00

852 AU, $495.00; BU, choice. One of the three most common Type I double eagles, but nevertheless very scarce in choice condition. The ones that are occasionally seen in uncirculated condition are invariably heavily bagmarked, but this coin is a definite exception. It is fully the equal of Lot 1661 in our 1973 Greater New York Auction which brought a then-record price of $1050. (That may not seem high today, but remember, at that time the common dates were worth less than half of what they are today.) This is a fairly common date to be sure, but the remarkable condition removes it from the common category 2600.00
852-O VF, $595.00; EF 895.00
853 EF 425.00
856-S EF-AU 495.00
857-S AU 450.00
858 AU 560.00
858-S EF, $475.00; BU 1750.00

859-S BU. The 1859-S is a very scarce date in high grade since the vast majority of known examples grade in the very fine range with only an occasional extremely fine or about uncirculated specimen seen. For example, both the Gilhousen and Scanlon coins were only extremely fine and we cannot find another strictly uncirculated 1859-S like this one offered for sale in recent years. Both Miles and Dibello failed to have uncirculated ones and the 1859-S was also missing from the extensive selection of "S" mint double eagles in our 1973 Greater New York sale. Very rare in this condition . . 1800.00
860 AU 595.00
861 AU, choice, $550.00; BU 795.00
861-O EF, $2450.00; AU 3250.00

1863-S BU. Although nearly a million were minted of this date (the mintages of most early San Francisco Mint twenties were quite high) it is rare in strictly uncirculated condition since gold coins circulated widely in the Old West and few were saved. To the best of our knowledge, no comparable 1863-S has been sold in several years and the normally seen grade is only very fine or extremely fine 1400.00
1865 EF, $425.00; BU 1200.00
1866 With Motto. EF, $550.00; AU 650.00
1866-S With Motto. EF 479.00

1867 BU, choice. With an absolute minimum of bagmarks and full frosty mint lustre. This date usually comes heavily bagmarked and this particular specimen is exceptional in every regard 1200.00
1868 EF 395.00
1869 BU 1150.00
1869-S EF 395.00
1871 EF 395.00
1871-S EF 395.00
1872 EF 375.00

1872-CC AU. Excessively rare in uncirculated condition, this date boasts a mintage of only 29,650 pieces. Sharply struck for this early Carson City issue. This pleasing specimen represents an opportunity to acquire top quality at a reasonable price 1650.00

DOUBLE EAGLES Cont'd.

1873-S Open 3. AU 495.00
1874-CC EF 475.00
1875-CC EF-AU, $495.00; AU. 525.00
1876 BU. 425.00
1876-CC EF, $475.00; EF-AU, $495.00; AU 525.00
1878-CC VF 550.00
1882-CC EF, $495.00; EF-AU 525.00
1883-CC EF, $495.00; AU. 550.00
1884-S BU 375.00
1884-CC EF 495.00
1888 EF. 365.00
1889-CC AU. 550.00
1889-S BU, choice 395.00
1890-CC EF, $475.00; EF-AU 495.00

1891-CC AU. The second lowest mintage Carson City double eagle, ranking behind only the famous and rare 1870-CC. Just 5,000 were minted and relatively few remain today . 3500.00

1892 BU. Another very rare double eagle, comparable in both rarity and desirability to the 1891-CC just offered. This piece has full mint lustre and fewer than normal bagmarks. (For some reason the 1892 comes *very* heavily bagmarked as a general rule.) We recently saw a slightly better 1892 that was being offered for around $10,000, making this attractive coin an excellent buy at 4000.00
1893-CC AU. 675.00
1903 BU. 395.00
1906 AU, choice, proof-like. 550.00
1907 Arabic. BU, gem 550.00
1908 No Motto. BU, choice 395.00
1908-D With Motto. BU. 395.00
1908-S EF, $775.00; EF-AU, $995.00; BU, $2250.00; BU, choice 3000.00
1909/8 BU, choice 650.00
1909 AU, choice 425.00
1909-D AU, choice 800.00
1909-S AU, choice 365.00
1910 BU. 395.00
1910-D BU, choice. 395.00
1910-S BU, choice 395.00
1911 BU. 425.00
1911-D BU, choice. 395.00
1912 BU, choice. 495.00
1913 BU. 440.00
1913-D BU, choice. 410.00
1913-S BU, choice 895.00
1914 BU. 450.00
1914-D BU, choice. 395.00
1915 BU. 450.00
1915-S BU, choice 395.00
1916-S BU 410.00
1920 AU 375.00
1922 BU. 395.00
1922-S BU, choice 695.00
1923 BU, choice. 410.00
1923-D BU, $425.00; BU, gem. 475.00
1924 BU, choice. 395.00
1924-D BU. 1200.00
1924-S BU, gem 2600.00
1925 BU, choice. 395.00
1925-D BU. 2750.00
1925-S AU, choice 850.00
1926 BU, gem 435.00

1926-D BU, choice. One of the rarest and most popular dates in the Saint-Gaudens series. Although at one time we had 1926-D's with a fair amount of regularity, this is the first we have handled in well over a year. This is the third rarest "D" Mint Saint-Gaudens double eagle ranking behind only the almost unobtainable 1927-D and the 1931-D. Back in the late 1940's and early 1950's, the 1926-D was considered to be one of the greatest rarities of all United States gold coins, fully on a par with the 1927-D or the 1924-S double eagles. However, in the mid-1950's quantities of both the 1926-D and 1924-S, as well as of a number of other rare dates in the series, were located in Europe. Still, probably no more than a few hundred 1926-D's were located which is an insignificant number when one considers how many double eagle collectors there are . 3100.00
1926-S BU, choice 1650.00
1927 BU, gem 435.00

1927-S BU. Another rarity in the popular Saint-Gaudens double eagle series, even more rare than the 1926-D just listed. Actually the 1927-S has long been an underrated date in our opinion and only in the last few years has its status as a rarity risen to the level that the coin deserves. It is more rare than the 1929 which for years has been much higher priced and is very nearly as rare as the highly regarded 1931 and 1932. This is the first example of this rare date that we have owned in several years and even when we were regularly receiving shipments of rare double eagles from our European buyer Paul Wittlin, the 1927-S was conspicuous by its absence although in such shipments we received as many as six 1921's at one time or two 1870-CC's, or half a dozen 1891's! Of course, the days of such shipments are far behind us and will never be repeated again, but the fact remains that even in those bountiful days the 1927-S was seldom sent to us and this is a strong indicator of the coin's rarity 8250.00

1928 BU, gem 435.00

1929 BU, choice. Would accurately be described as a gem except for one tiny bagmark on each side. Extremely well struck with beautiful clear satin surfaces. About as perfect as a Saint-Gaudens twenty can be. Most of the mintage was melted and collectors must vie for the few remaining specimens. Few coins of this date could match this specimen in overall quality. 6500.00

PRIVATE OR TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

1850 Moffat & Co., $5, BU, choice. An outstanding example of this coin. While not particularly rare compared to many territorial gold coins, the 1850 Moffat & Co. $5 is generally available only in very fine to extremely fine condition. High grade examples, as for most territorial gold coins, are difficult, if not impossible to obtain. This is the finest that we have seen of this date, and in all likelihood, it is one of the finest known. An exciting coin for the pioneer gold specialist 3000.00

1860 Clark, Gruber & Co., $2½, BU. Exceptional quality for a territorial gold coin. Full original mint lustre and better than average strike. Very rare in this condition. 2400.00

1860 Clark, Gruber & Co., $10, BU, choice. One of the rarest and most popular of all Pioneer gold coins. Pikes Peak is pictured on the obverse. This is the only collectable coin with this design, as the similar twenty dollar gold piece is excessively rare. This particular coin is superb and is unmatched by any other that we have seen. It was formerly in the Kenyon V. Painter collection and appeared in the 1973 ANA Auction. It has beautiful unmarked surfaces and is toned a gorgeous reddish-gold color. Like most pioneer gold coins, the Pikes Peak ten dollar gold piece is usually seen well circulated. Although we did have an about uncirculated specimen in our recent Greater New York sale, this is the only uncirculated example of this rare and popular coin that we have seen or handled. To the best of our knowledge, it is *the finest known* example of this rare coin 9500.00

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Paramount Building
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United States Commemorative Coins

SILVER

ISABELLA

BU	210.00
BU CH	285.00

LAFAYETTE

BU	630.00
BU CH	810.00

ALABAMA

BU	210.00
BU CH	265.00

ALBANY

BU	165.00
BU CH	175.00

ANTIETAM

BU	180.00
BU CH	195.00

ARKANSAS

BU	39.00
BU CH	45.00

BAY BRIDGE

BU	52.00
BU CH	56.00

BOONE

BU	55.00
BU CH	59.00

BRIDGEPORT

BU	85.00
BU CH	92.00

CALIFORNIA

BU	53.00
BU CH	60.00

CINCINNATI

BU	245.00
BU CH	285.00

CLEVELAND

BU	69.00
BU CH	79.00

COLUMBIA, S.C.

BU	120.00
BU CH	135.00

COLUMBIAN

BU	24.00
BU CH	29.00

CONNECTICUT

BU	139.00
BU CH	159.00

DELAWARE

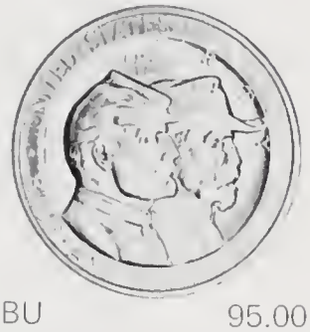
BU	105.00
BU CH	119.00

SILVER Cont'd

ELGIN

BU	110.00
BU CH	119.00

GETTYSBURG



BU	95.00
BU CH	105.00

GRANT

BU	62.00
BU CH	76.00

HAWAII

BU	1150.00
BU CH	1400.00

HUDSON

BU	560.00
BU CH	640.00

HUGUENOT

BU	52.00
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IOWA

BU	45.00
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ILLINOIS

BU	47.00
BU CH	54.00

LEXINGTON

BU	49.00
BU CH	59.00

LONG ISLAND

BU	37.00
BU CH	42.00

LYNCHBURG

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MAINE

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MARYLAND

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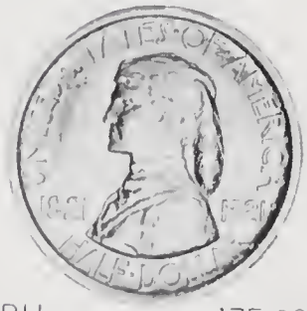

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BU CH	585.00

MONROE

BU	60.00
BU CH	83.00

NEW ROCHELLE

BU	200.00
BU CH	230.00

SILVER Cont'd

NORFOLK

U	205.00
U CH	220.00

OREGON

BU	46.00
BU CH	49.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC

BU	360.00
BU CH	450.00

PILGRIM

BU	45.00
BU CH	52.00

RHODE ISLAND

U	42.00
U CH	48.00

ROANOKE

BU	75.00
BU CH	82.00

ROBINSON

BU	94.00
BU CH	102.00

SAN DIEGO

BU	47.00
BU CH	52.00

ESQUICENTENNIAL

U	70.00
U CH	89.00

SPANISH TRAIL

BU	585.00
BU CH	625.00

STONE MT.

BU	24.00
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TEXAS

BU	49.00
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VANCOUVER

U	290.00
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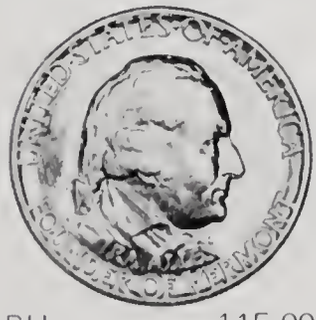

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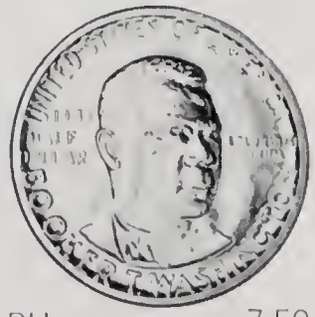


BU	7.50
BU CH	9.00

WASHINGTON–CARVER

BU	7.50
BU CH	9.00

SILVER Cont'd

WISCONSIN

BU	115.00
BU CH	130.00

YORK

BU	88.00
BU CH	94.00

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

LA. PURCHASE
JEFFERSON

BU	460.00
BU CH	525.00

LA. PURCHASE
McKINLEY

BU	460.00
BU CH	525.00

LEWIS & CLARK
1904

BU	1450.00
BU CH	1800.00

LEWIS & CLARK
1905

BU	1450.00
BU CH	1800.00

PAN-PACIFIC $1

BU	400.00
BU CH	490.00

PAN-PACIFIC $2½

BU	1850.00
BU CH	2250.00

McKINLEY
1916

BU	380.00
BU CH	435.00

McKINLEY
1917

BU	475.00
BU CH	550.00

GRANT

BU	1050.00
BU CH	1150.00

GRANT (with star)

BU	1100.00
BU CH	1200.00

SESQUICENTENNIAL
$2.50

BU	315.00
BU CH	385.00

Choice United States Coin Sets

SHIELD NICKEL SET 1866-1883

A choice set. The 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 are all Gem Proofs. The rest of the coins in the set are Uncirculated. The two key coins in the Shield Nickel series, the 1877 and 1878, are outstanding and we certainly must rate the 1877 as one of the finest we have ever seen of this date. It is much more sharply struck with a more reflective surface than one usually encounters. The uncirculated coins in the set are also much above average. Many of them are attractively toned and some of them also exhibit the diebreaks that are so common to Shield Nickels. The 1870 is worth noting because it is in such superb condition. The 1871 is also worth mentioning because it has a 120 degree rotated reverse! The overall quality of this set is excellent, particularly the proofs and at today's price the set represents an excellent investment $5000.00

MATCHED PAIR OF HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

is gorgeous and perfectly matched pair of high ief double eagles is from the famous Dr. J.E. lkison Collection. We recently purchased Dr. lkison's fabulous collection of United States gold tterns (the finest collection of its type outside e Smithsonian) and these two perfect high reliefs ere part of that collection. One is the wire edge riety and the other is the much more rare flat rim riety. We have seen many high reliefs over the ars but can recall few that even approached either these two in quality. They are a beautiful deep golden color and have absolutely flawless surfaces. Both the eagle and figure of Liberty on each coin are totally free of the rubbing that is almost invariably seen on even the choicest of high reliefs. This is the only item from the fabulous Wilkison Collection that we plan to sell for sometime. We feel that this set's pedigree combined with its unmatched quality make it worthy of the attention of the most discriminating gold coin collector. Certainly no amount of searching could ever find you a better and more perfectly matched pair of high reliefs. $17,500.00

1895 NEW ORLEANS MINT SET

Four coins: 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, $1. Like the 1895-S mint set listed below, this set was presented as a gift by an official of the mint sometime in 1895. The toning on the coins is utterly superb, and all four are very similar in appearance, having acquired a beautiful light blue-gray toning over the past 79 years. The quarter and half dollar are as fine as one could ever hope for. The dime is also exceptional and is particularly desirable since it is the rarest regularly issued Barber dime with just 440,000 minted. Very few Uncirculated 1895-O Dimes have appeared on the market in the past couple of years, and of those few, none could possibly exceed the quality of this gem. On our mint state grading scale for silver dollars, the 1895-O Dollar grades a solid MS-65 and would rate a full MS-70 were it a bit more sharply struck on the obverse. The reverse, however, is very bold and all the eagle's feathers are clearly defined. All in all this is an extraordinary set, one that would be virtually impossible to duplicate at any price. 5250.00

1895 SAN FRANCISCO MINT SET

Four coins: 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, $1. An extraordinary original mint set that was presented as a gift by an official of the mint in 1895. The coins are all very attractively toned, having acquired a natural blue and gray toning over the years. The dime, quarter and half dollar are all gems, sharply struck and totally mark free. Using our mint state grading system for silver dollars, the dollar qualifies as a full MS-65 plu It is very boldly struck, and is sharp even ove Liberty's ear and on the eagle's breast. It would b difficult to assemble a set of this quality coin b coin, but acquiring another original mint set such a this one would be very nearly impossible. $4250.0

COMPLETE 1905 DATE SET

05 Cent, Proof

1905 Nickel, Proof

1905 Dime, Proof

1905 Quarter, Proof

1905 Half Dollar, Proof

1905-O Dime
Choice Uncirculated

1905-O Quarter
Choice Uncirculated

1905-O Half Dollar
Choice Uncirculated

1905-S Dime
Choice Uncirculated

1905-S Quarter
Choice Uncirculated

1905-S Half Dollar
Choice Uncirculated

ven coins: 1¢, 5¢, three 10¢, three 25¢, three 50¢. e Philadelphia Mint coins are all Proofs and each is attractively toned and totally free of hairlines. desirable as the Proofs are, however, they are rshadowed by the mint marked coins in this set. e 3 "O" mint coins and the three "S" mint coins absolutely superb! The toning on them is unally beautiful and well matched and they are y sharply struck coins. The "O" mint half dollar one of the key dates in the series (just 505,000 nted) and is very difficult to obtain in choice conon. This one is as superb as one could ever hope for. The "O" mint quarter is also a very scarce coin and is many, many times more rare in this condition than the common dates of the series. The "O" mint dime is seldom seen in high grade and is a very underrated date in the Barber dime series. The "S" mint coins, while not as rare as the "O" mint coins, are equally outstanding condition wise. The uniform toning of the coins in the set is quite amazing and it would be a shame to ever break up the set. This is why we are offering it as a set rather than piece by piece, even though we could certainly get more for it if it were broken up $2750.00

Coins of Great Britain

Ever since I visited our London office last February the future of British numismatics has become increasingly apparent to us. I was amazed, but not surprised to learn how low dealer's stocks were in that country. Collectors in Britain and on the continent are beginning to realize what great values are to be found in British numismatics. The last time we offered for sale the coins of this series was in Rare Coin List Number Five just one year ago. The response was great and we have diligently worked on building our stock of these popular coins. If you do not already collect British coins, we strongly suggest that you consider it. Collecting in this area is in its infancy and the future is indeed a bright one. British coins have everything the collector is looking for . . . quality, rarity and value.

If you are not familiar with this series and would like more information, please contact me. I will be happy to assist you in the formation of your collection of these beautiful and valuable rare coins.

Raymond N. Merena
Vice President/General Manager

1/3 FARTHINGS

7 George IV. The first year of issue for this nomination. VF, $7.00; EF, $10.00, Red and own Unc, $24.00; P-1454 extremely rare, me original mint lustre with two spots on obrse. An important type coin, seldom offered this condition 350.00
5 EF 10.00
4 Victoria. Only year of type. Undoubtedly ndervalued at today's price level as collectors ve not yet realized the importance of this in. Issued for circulation in Malta, this date is quired for type sets. VG, $9.50; VF, $25.00; F, $35.00; AU 55.00
6 EF, $12.00; AU, choice 15.00
8 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
6 AU 10.00
8 EF 14.00
4 EF, $9.00; AU, choice, $12.00; Red and own Unc 18.00
1885 AU 10.00
1902 Edward VII. Only year of type, issued for Malta. Another important coin for type sets. We have uncovered, through our London office, a small hoard of approximately 50 pieces and offer them on a first come first served basis. At today's low price level, this coin offers an economical addition to your type set and bears consideration for investment potential. Red and Brown Unc, $6.00; BU 9.50
1913 George V. Another one year type issued for use in Malta. All comments concerning the 1902 apply here. Red and Brown Unc 9.50

1/2 FARTHINGS

1844 AU, $6.50; Red and Brown Unc, $12.00; BU 15.00
1847 AU, $12.00; Unc 16.00
1851 AU, $10.00; AU, choice, $12.00; Red and Brown Unc 16.00

FARTHINGS

1673 VF, $15.00; VF-EF 19.00
1685 VG, $14.00; VF 65.00

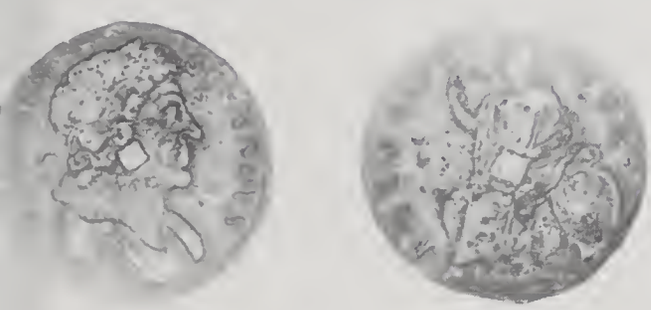
FARTHINGS Cont'd.

1714 Queen Anne. One of the most legendary coins in British numismatic lore. While 300 or 400 specimens were struck in 1714 they were never placed in circulation due to the death of the Queen. It is still believed by many, however, that only 3 coins in this date are known. Rumor has it that the die broke upon the third strike and one piece was in the King's Museum, the second in the British Museum and the third was unaccounted for. There is no doubt as to the actual rarity of the Queen Anne Farthing, particularly in the higher grades. There are probably less than 100 pieces in existence with a great majority of these existing in grades less than very fine. We offer this lovely choice AU specimen with rich brown toning and glossy surfaces. We cannot recall seeing a nicer specimen and certainly this one ranks at or near the top of the list 295.00
1724 Fine 7.50
1736 EF 20.00
1754 EF, $20.00; AU, $29.00; AU, choice . 35.00
1773 AU 32.50
1799 Brown Unc, $25.00; Red and Brown Unc 30.00
1806 VF, $5.00; EF, $9.00; AU, $15.00; Red and Brown Unc 25.00
1807 AU 15.00
1821 AU, $15.00; Brown Unc, $19.00; Red and Brown Unc, $22.50 Proof 35.00
1822 AU, $7.00; Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc 12.00
1825 EF, $5.00; AU, $7.00; Brown Unc . . . 10.00
1826 VF, $6.00; EF, $14.00; Brown Unc . . 22.50
1830 AU 15.00
1836 EF, $12.00; AU 15.00
1837 VF, $5.00; Brown Unc 17.00
1838 AU, $15.00; Brown Unc 30.00
1839 Red and Brown Unc 25.00
1840 Brown Unc, $25.00; Red and Brown Unc 29.00
1843 VF, $8.50; EF, $14.00; Red and Brown Unc 29.00
1845 Brown Unc, $28.00; Red and Brown Unc 35.00
1846 EF 25.00
1847 EF, $15.00; Brown Unc, $28.00; Red and Brown, Unc 35.00
1848 Red and Brown Unc 35.00
1849 AU, choice 30.00
1850 Brown Unc 22.50
1853 EF, $15.00; AU, $18.00; Brown Unc . 22.50
1854 VF, $5.00; Brown Unc 22.50
1858 EF, $8.00; Brown Unc, $17.00; Red and Brown Unc 20.00
1859 EF, $20.00; Brown Unc . . . . . 32.
1860 Round Beads. Red and Brown Unc . . . 30.
1860 Toothed Beads. Red and Brown Unc . 35.
1861 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 15.
1862 Brown Unc . . . . . 16.
1863 VG, $25.00; Fine . . . . . 40.
1865 AU, $12.00; Brown Unc . . . . . 19.
1866 Brown Unc . . . . . 17.
1867 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 19.
1869 Fine, $4.00; Brown Unc . . . . . 29.
1872 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 19.
1873 Brown Unc . . . . . 17.
1874-H Brown Unc . . . . . 17.
1875 Fine, $25.00; VF . . . . . 32.
1875-H Brown Unc . . . . . 15.
1876-H VG, $9.50; VF . . . . . 24.
1879 VF, $5.00; AU, $12.00; Red and Brown Unc, $17.00; BU . . . . . 19.
1880 AU . . . . . 17.
1881-H VF, $6.00; EF, $8.00; AU . . . . . 10.
1881 Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1882-H VF, $6.00; Brown Unc . . . . . 17.
1883 EF . . . . . 14.
1884 AU, $6.00; Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1885 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1886 EF, $4.00; Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1888 BU . . . . . 20.
1890 EF, $6.00; Brown Unc, $12.00; BU . . 20.
1891 EF, $6.00; Brown Unc, $12.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 15.
1892 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 30.
1893 Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1894 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 15.
1895 Young Head. Fine, $18.00; VF, $30.00; VF-EF . . . . . 35.
1895 Brown Unc, $8.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1896 Brown Unc, proof-like, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1897 Brown Unc, $8.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 12.
1898 AU . . . . . 5.
1899 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1900 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1901 Mint Blackened Unc, $4.00 Brown Unc 5.
1902 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1903 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1904 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 7.
1906 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1907 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1909 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1910 AU, choice, $9.00; Blackened Unc . . . 12.
1911 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 5.
1914 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 5.
1915 Mint Blackened Unc, $5.00; Brown Unc 6.
1917 Mint Blackened Unc . . . . . 4.
1918 Brown Unc . . . . . 5.
1919 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 6.
1920 Brown Unc, $5.00; Brown and Red Unc 6.
1921 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 6.
1922 Red and Brown Unc, $6.00; BU . . . . . 7.
1923 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 6.

24 Red and Brown Unc 6.00
25 Red and Brown Unc 6.00
26 Red and Brown Unc 6.00
27 Brown Unc, $5.00; Red and Brown Unc 6.00
28 Brown Unc, $5.00; Red and Brown Unc, $6.00; BU 7.50
29 Brown Unc, $4.00; Red and Brown Unc, $5.00; BU 6.50
30 Brown Unc, $4.00; Red and Brown Unc 5.00
31 Brown Unc, $4.00; Red and Brown Unc 5.00
32 Red and Brown Unc 5.00
33 Brown Unc, $4.00; Red and Brown Unc 5.00
35 Brown Unc 4.00
36 Brown Unc, $4.00; Red and Brown Unc, $5.00; BU 6.50
37 Red and Brown Unc 7.50
53 Red and Brown Unc 4.00

HALFPENNIES

72 VG 10.00



85-87 James II. Struck in tin with copper plug in center as issued. The experiment during this reign of the use of tin for the minor coinage was not successful. Coins of this type are almost always found in miserable condition and are rarely seen in grades better than fine. We offer this fine specimen, last two digits of the date are indistinct but still probably the best you are likely to find at 99.00
86 VF. 110.00
94 William and Mary. EF 65.00
97 VG 5.00
99 VG 6.00
18 VF 15.00
22 Fine. 12.00
29 VG 5.00

30 George II. Red and Brown Unc with much original lustre. Well struck and easily worth 99.00
33 VF. 22.50
39 VF. 17.00
47 VG. 5.00
53 VF. 12.00

1754 AU, choice 37.50
1772 EF, $49.00; BU. Full red 89.00
1774 AU 65.00
1775 EF 45.00
1799 9 Relief Gunport variety. AU, choice, $22.50; Red and Brown Unc. 32.50
1806 Brown Unc, $35.00; Red and Brown Unc 42.50
1825 Red and Brown Unc 65.00
1827 EF. 22.50
1844 EF. 17.50
1846 EF. 9.50
1847 AU, choice 17.50
1851 EF 8.50
1853 EF, $8.50; Brown Unc 22.50
1854 AU, $12.00; Brown Unc, $22.50; Red and Brown Unc 25.00
1855 Brown Unc, $22.50; Red and Brown Unc 25.00
1857 AU, choice $15.00; Brown Unc 22.50
1858/6 AU. 12.00
1858/7 EF 10.00
1859 Brown Unc 22.50
1860 AU, $15.00; Red and Brown Unc 30.00
1861 Red and Brown Unc 35.00
1862 AU 12.00
1864 Red and Brown Unc 59.00
1874-H Red and Brown Unc 18.50
1875 Red and Brown Unc 16.50
1879 EF 10.00
1880 AU 12.00
1881-H Red and Brown Unc 18.50
1882-H Red and Brown Unc 18.50
1883 Red and Brown Unc 17.50
1884 Red and Brown Unc 17.50
1885 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1886 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1887 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1888 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1889 Red and Brown Unc 14.50
1890 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1891 EF, $7.00; Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1893 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1895 Red and Brown Unc, $12.50; BU 17.50
1896 Brown Unc 10.00
1897 Red and Brown Unc 12.50
1898 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1899 Red and Brown Unc 12.50
1901 AU, $5.00; Red and Brown Unc 10.00
1902 Brown Unc, $12.00; Red and Brown Unc 15.00
1903 Red and Brown Unc, $12.00; BU 17.50
1904 Brown Unc 27.50
1905 Brown Unc 15.00
1906 Planchet crack on reverse. Red and Brown Unc 12.00
1907 Brown Unc 15.00
1908 Brown Unc 15.00
1909 AU 9.00
1910 Brown Unc, $15.00; BU 20.00
1911 Brown Unc 10.00
1912 Red and Brown Unc 12.00
1913 Brown Unc 10.00
1914 Brown Unc 10.00

HALFPENNIES Cont'd.

1916 Brown Unc 10.00
1917 Brown Unc 10.00
1918 Brown Unc 10.00
1919 Brown Unc 10.00
1920 Brown Unc 10.00
1921 Brown Unc 10.00
1923 Brown Unc 15.00
1924 AU, choice, $8.00; Brown Unc 12.00
1925 Brown Unc 12.00
1927 Planchet defect on obverse. Brown Unc, $6.50; Red and Brown Unc 12.50
1928 Brown Unc 10.00
1929 Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc 12.50
1931 Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc 12.50
1932 Brown Unc 10.00
1933 Brown Unc 10.00
1934 AU, $7.50; Brown Unc 10.00
1935 Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc 12.50
1936 Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc, $12.50; BU 15.00
1946 Brown Unc 7.00
1947 BU 6.50
1954 Brown Unc 10.00

PENNIES

1797 AU, choice 65.00
1807 Red and Brown Unc 39.00
1826 Brown Unc 49.00
1841 VF. 10.00
1844 Brown Unc 59.00
1845 Brown Unc 65.00
1849 Good. 12.00
1853 EF, $15.00; AU 20.00
1854 Red and Brown Unc, $29.00; Bronzed Unc 35.00
1855 Brown Unc 22.50
1856 VF. 27.50
1857 Brown Unc, $29.00; Red and Brown Unc 35.00
1858 Without Initials. AU, choice, $19.00; Red and Brown Unc. 29.00
1858 Red and Brown Unc 27.50

1860 60 over 59. Victoria Copper Penny. Rare in all grades but prohibitively so in uncirculated condition. Last year issue of this type as bronze planchets were used in this and succeeding years. VF, $175.00; Lovely Red and Brown Unc with some original mint lustre and glossy surfaces. One of the highlights of this list and certainly the highest grade specimen of this rare date that we have ever handled. A tremendous opportunity for the specialist. Our price will undoubtedly seem low in the years ahead . . 800.
1860 Toothed Beads. L.C. Wyon incuse below shield. Red and Brown Unc. . . . . 45.

1860 Victoria Bronze Penny transitional issue with toothed obverse and beaded reverse. P-16 extremely rare in any condition . . . . . 250.
1861 Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 39.
1862 Brown Unc, $35.00; Red and Brown Unc . . . . . 39.
1863 AU, $20.00; Brown Unc . . . . . 35.
1864 Plain 4. VG, $12.00; About Fine, $18.00; Fine . . . . . 25.
1864 Crosslet 4. Fine . . . . . 27.

1869 One of the rare dates in this popular series. AG, $17.00; Good, $25.00; VG, $47.50; About Fine, $85.00; Fine, $159.00; F-VF, $189.00; VF, $225.00; EF. An amazing state of preservation for this very rare coin. 525.0
1874-H Brown Unc 39.0
1875 EF. 19.0
1876-H Red and Brown Unc 49.0
1877 Red and Brown Unc 49.0
1879 EF. 19.0

1881 Victoria Bronze. Lovely proof with heraldically colored shield. Prior to 1881 the shield on

reverse was plain. In 1881 and in succeeding years, lines were added to the shield to denote colors. This magnificent proof with full original lustre is Ex-Brand and Ex-C. Wilson Peck. Extremely rare and easily worth 1250.00
882-H Red and Brown Unc 39.00
883 Red and Brown Unc 29.00
884 Brown Unc 25.00
885 Red and Brown Unc 29.00
886 Brown Unc 25.00
887 EF, $15.00; AU, choice, $19.00; BU . 29.00
888 EF. Gilt 12.00
889 Red and Brown Unc 29.00
890 Red and Brown Unc 29.00
891 Red and Brown Unc, $29.00; BU 35.00
892 Red and Brown Unc, $29.00; BU 35.00
893 Red and Brown Unc 29.00
895 With Sea Blackened Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc 14.00
896 Red and Brown Unc 10.00
897 Red and Brown Unc, $10.00; BU 15.00
898 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
899 Brown Unc, $12.00; Red and Brown Unc, $15.00; BU 22.50
900 Red and Brown Unc, $7.50; BU 12.00
901 Brown Unc, $6.50; Red and Brown Unc, $7.50; BU 12.00
906 Red and Brown Unc 25.00
907 Brown Unc, $18.00; Red and Brown Unc 22.50
908 Red and Brown Unc 22.50
909 Unc, choice, $22.50; BU 29.00
910 Red and Brown Unc, $22.50; BU 29.00
911 Red and Brown Unc 22.50
912 Brown Unc, $15.00; Red and Brown Unc 22.50
912-H Brown Unc 35.00
913 Red and Brown Unc 22.50
914 AU, $7.50; Weak Strike. Brown Unc . 10.00
915 Brown Unc, $12.00; Red and Brown Unc 15.00
916 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
917 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
918 Red and Brown Unc, $15.00; BU 19.00
919 AU, $7.50; Red and Brown Unc 15.00
920 Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc 15.00
921 AU, choice, $9.00; Red and Brown Unc 15.00
926 Red and Brown Unc 29.00
927 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
928 AU, choice, $6.50; Red and Brown Unc, $15.00; BU 19.00
929 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
930 Brown Unc, $10.00; Red and Brown Unc, $15.00; BU, choice 17.00
931 Red and Brown Unc 15.00
932 AU, choice, $35.00; Red and Brown Unc 55.00
934 Brown Unc, $16.00; Choice Brown Unc 20.00
935 Brown Unc, $6.00; Red and Brown Unc 8.00
1936 Brown Unc, $5.00; Red and Brown Unc, $6.00; BU 7.50
1938 Red and Brown Unc, $6.00; BU 7.50
1939 Red and Brown Unc 6.00
1940 Red and Brown Unc 7.50
1947 Red and Brown Unc, $5.00; BU 6.50
1948 Red and Brown Unc 5.00
1949 Red and Brown Unc 6.00
1950 AU, $17.50; AU, choice 20.00
1951 EF, $15.00; Red and Brown Unc, $35.00; BU 42.50
1953 Brown Unc, $6.00; Red and Brown Unc 8.50

THREE HALFPENCE

1835/4 EF, $15.00; BU 49.00
1839 Unc. Slightest rub 12.00
1843/34 EF 20.00

THREEPENCE

1885 AU, choice 7.50
1887 AU, $7.00; BU 10.00
1893 Jubilee. VF, $45.00; EF, $80.00; AU, choice 105.00
1917 BU. 10.00
1918 BU. 10.00
1920 BU. 10.00

1927 Proof only issue. New reverse type, issued in the proof sets of this year 80.00
1937 BU 4.00
1949 EF 59.00

GROATS

1838 BU 29.00
1840 BU 29.00
1842/1 Discovery piece. VG. 195.00
1844 AU, $17.00; BU 32.50
1848/6 AU. 49.00
1853 Proof. 179.00
1854 AU, $12.00; BU 29.00
1855 AU. 12.00

1888 Victoria Jubilee Head. Only year of issue and last year for this denomination. Extremely important type coin which has not yet approached its real potential. VG, $6.00; Fine, $11.00; VF, $18.00; EF, $29.00; AU, $42.50; AU, choice, $49.00; BU 89.00

SIXPENCE

1700 VG 9.00
1711 Good, $6.00; Fine 12.00
1746 VG, $6.00; VG. Lima below bust 6.00
1787 Fine, $4.00; AU, $12.00; AU, choice . 15.00
1816 BU 19.00

1839 Victoria, Young Head. Beautiful proof with lovely lilac toning. From the famous proof set of this year. An ideal type coin 149.00

1853 Proof 159.00
1878 AU 12.00
1887 Withdrawn. BU 12.50
1890 EF, $7.00; BU 15.00
1891 AU 9.00
1892 BU 15.00
1893 Veiled Head. BU 15.00
1894 BU 15.00
1896 BU 15.00
1897 BU 15.00
1898 BU 15.00
1899 AU 8.00
1900 AU 8.00
1901 BU 15.00
1902 EF, $6.00; BU 19.00
1903 BU 35.00
1906 AU 15.00
1911 EF 6.00
1927 BU, $15.00; BU, choice, $19.00; Proof 39.00
1927 T-2. Proof 39.00
1937 BU 7.50
1938 BU 12.50
1939 BU 7.50
1940 BU 12.50

SHILLINGS

Hammered (Circa 1560) Elizabeth I. Fine . . 50.00

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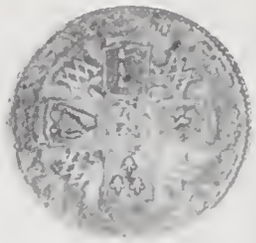


1692 William and Mary. First year of issue for this type. Extremely popular with collectors because of the dual effigies. AG, $10.00; VF-EF, $125.00; EF. With lovely toning and traces of lustre 175.00
1710 AU 50.00
1722 Fine 22.50
1723 BU, somewhat proof-like 59.00
1731 Roses and plumes. Fine 25.00
1734 VF 32.50
1735 VF 32.50
1741 VF 22.50
1745 Fine 15.00
1746 Fine 35.00
1750 VF 22.50
1751 AU 79.00
1758 VF-EF 16.50
1787 Fine, $9.00: EF, $22.50; AU 27.50
1816 EF 12.50
1817 EF-AU 15.00
1839 EF 29.00
1844 EF 29.00
1857 EF 29.00
1860 VF 15.00
1873 VF 12.00
1876 VF 15.00
1878 EF 17.00
1881 AU 25.00
1886 EF 19.00
1887 EF, $7.00; AU, $8.00; AU, choice . . . 10.00
1887 Jubilee Head. BU 15.00
1888 EF 10.00
1893 EF 8.00
1894 VF, $5.00; AU 15.00

1905 Edward VII. Rarest date in this series and only now beginning to realize its potential. EF. With traces of lustre 195.00
1906 EF 19.00
1907 VF 12.00
1909 Fine 7.00
1910 AU, $19.00; AU, choice 22.50
1911 EF, $10.00; BU 22.50
1917 AU 12.00
1918 EF 7.00
1919 VF 7.00
1920 BU 32.50
1921 VF 5.00
1922 VF 5.00

3 Nickel Trial Piece. During this period the tish government considered the reduction d eventual elimination of silver from their nage. This was not accomplished until 1947 en copper-nickel was used for these coins. 1923 and 1924 they did make trial strikes the regular dies in nickel. We are extremely tunate in having both of these dates to offer sale. Both are Rarity 5 with less than 10 ecimens known to exist. We hope that they l stay together as a pair. 1923 Nickel Trial ce. Proof 425.00
- Nickel Trial Piece. Rarity 5. Proof .. 425.00
- BU. Weak strike 42.50
5 EF 9.00
7 EF 10.00
7 New reverse design. Proof 45.00
3 EF 7.00
9 EF 39.00
2 EF, $10.00; AU, choice 15.00
3 EF 10.00
- EF 19.00
5 AU 10.00
5 EF, $7.00; AU 9.00
7 English. BU 15.00
9 English. BU 15.00
3 Scottish. BU 10.00
3 English. BU 10.00
5 Scottish. BU 10.00
5 English. BU 10.00
5 English. BU 10.00
3 Scottish. BU 12.00
3 English. BU 12.00
9 English. BU 15.00
9 Scottish. Proof 19.00
Scottish. Proof 15.00
English. Proof 15.00
3 English. BU, $8.00; Proof 10.00
3 Scottish. Proof 15.00
5 English. BU 8.50

FLORINS

3 Victoria Gothic. Actually a pattern, the 48 Florin was Britain's first attempt at cimalization. The reverse, which is magnifi- ntly engraved, reads 1/10 of a pound. Deci- alization stayed on the horizon until 1970 hen it became a fact. This design type is re- rred to as the Godless Florence since "DEI RATIA" (by the grace of God) was omitted om its obverse legend. Lovely plain edge proof th magnificent toning 269.00

1848 Proof. Impaired, Plain edge 199.00
1849 Godless, rare florin. F-VF, $19.00; VF, $29.00; VF-EF, $39.00; EF, $49.00; AU, $69.00; BU 99.00
1849 No initial. AU 79.00
1853 Fine 10.00
1881 Fine 8.50

1881 Gothic Error MDCCCLXXRI. The last X punch in the Roman Numeral date broke down giving the appearance of 1873. Rare particularly in the grade we offer. Lovely uncirculated with attractive steel colored toning 249.00
1887 VF, $12.00; EF, $15.00; AU, $19.00; AU, choice 22.50
1897 BU 39.00
1899 VF 12.00
1900 EF 15.00
1906 VF, $15.00; EF 19.00
1914 VF 7.00
1916 EF 15.00
1918 EF 15.00

1927 Low mintage proof only issue. Struck for the proof sets of this date. First year of type. 69.00
1936 AU 10.00
1950 Proof 15.00
1953 BU, $7.50; Proof 15.00

HALFCROWNS

1746 EF 69.00
1816 Fine 9.00
1817 Type I. EF, $39.00; AU, $49.00; AU, choice 55.00
1817 Type II. EF, $39.00; AU, choice 55.00
1818 Fine 9.00
1819 EF 39.00
1820 1st Reverse. Fine 16.00
1823 2nd Reverse. VF 19.00

HALFCROWNS Cont'd.

1826 George IV. From the proof set of this year. This was the first set offered to the public at the time of issue. Lovely proof with violet toning 425.00
1829 VF 25.00
1834 VF. 25.00
1845 Fine, $15.00; VF. 29.00
1877 Fine 10.00
1878 EF. 59.00
1880 VF 29.00
1887 VF, $15.00; EF, $29.00; AU, $35.00; AU, choice 39.00
1888 VF 8.50
1890 AU 35.00
1895 VF 7.50
1909 Fine 12.00
1910 Fine 10.00

1927 Proof only issue with new reverse. The scant 15,000 pieces issued for the proof sets of this year. Proof fully brilliant and extremely attractive 89.00
1928 AU 8.50
1946 BU. 12.00
1948 BU. 12.00
1953 BU, $12.00; Proof 27.50

DOUBLE FLORINS

Double florins have long been popular with American collectors because of their similarity to the U.S. twenty cent piece. Britain's second, but weaker attempt at decimalization, represented 1/5 of the pound as the twenty cent piece represented 1/5 of our dollar. Issued for only four years beginning in 1887, it qualifies as a small sized crown. The double florins popularity is definitely on the upswing and now is the time to complete your set while prices are still low.

1887 Arabic 1 in date. First of the two types issue for this the first year of issue. Fine, $12.00; VF $20.00; EF, $39.00; AU, $45.00; AU, choice 59.0
1887 Roman. Fine, $12.00; EF 39.0
1888 EF, $59.00; AU, $69.00; BU. 149.0
1889 Good, $6.00; VG, $9.00; VF, $29.00; EF, $39.00; AU, $49.00; AU, choice, $55.00; BU. 89.0
1890 By far the rarest date in this series and even so, very much underrated. If you contemplate a complete collection of these coins and only wish to purchase one at this time, we strongly recommend that you buy this date. Good, $7.0 G-VG, $10.00; VG, $12.00; VF, $32.00; EF, $45.00; AU, $55.00; AU, choice $59.00; BU, choice. Vastly underrated 250.0

CROWNS

1671 VG 39.0
1672 VF 169.0
1673 VG 39.0
1676 VG 39.0

1703 Anne VIGO low bust. Struck from silver bullion captured by the British in their victory at Vigo Bay in 1702. A rare coin rich in British history. EF. Some very minor scratches on obverse 349.0
1707-E VG, $49.00; Fine, $99.00; F-VF, $169.0 VF. 239.0
1708-E Below Bust, Edinburgh. VF 239.0

16 George I. First year of issue for this type. EF. With lovely surfaces and some original ustre 450.00
41 VF 249.00
21 Good, $9.50; VG 12.50
22 Good, $12.00; VG 15.00
44 Good, $9.50; VG $17.00; Fine, $29.00; F-VF, $45.00; VF 69.00
45 Good, $9.50; VG, $17.00; Fine, $29.00; F-VF, $55.00; VF 72.00
47 Young Head. Good, $12.00; VG, $19.00; Fine, $35.00; F-VF 59.00
87 BU 89.00

88 Victoria Jubilee Head. Rarest date of this type. AU, $129.00; BU. With frosty surfaces and some light golden toning 225.00
89 VG, $8.00; Fine, $19.00; F-VF, $25.00; VF 33.00
90 VG, $11.00; Fine, $20.00; BU 110.00
91 VG, $12.00; Fine 22.00
92 VG, $12.00; VG, $35.00; BU 125.00
93 VG, $15.00; Fine, $29.00; VF 38.00
94 VG, $9.00; Fine, $19.00; AU, choice . 99.00
95 VG 9.00
96 VG, $8.00; Fine, $17.00; VF-EF 65.00
97 Good, $6.00; VG, $9.00; Fine, $15.00; EF-AU 89.00
98 VG 9.00
99 Good, $7.00; VG, $10.00; Fine 17.00
00 Good, $7.00; VG, $10.00; Fine, $17.00; VF, $40.00; VF-EF, $65.00; EF 99.00
02 Matte-Proof 249.00

1927 Proof. Only issue struck for the proof sets of this year. With the exception of the 1935 which was a commemorative, all George V crowns are rare and most are extremely rare. Brilliant Proof. A perfect type coin 249.00

1928 9,034 pieces struck. VF, $95.00; VF-EF, $105.00; EF, $119.00; AU, $145.00; BU 225.00
1929 4,994 pieces struck. F-VF, $95.00; VF, $105.00; AU 175.00
1930 4,847 pieces struck. VF, $105.00; VF-EF, $125.00; EF 145.00
1931 4,056 pieces struck. F-VF, $95.00; VF, $129.00; VF-EF, $149.00; EF, $179.00; AU, $210.00; BU 295.00
1932 2,395 pieces struck. EF 125.00

1933 7,132 pieces struck. F-VF, $99.00; VF, $110.00; VF-EF, $129.00; EF, $149.00; AU 179.00

CROWNS Cont'd.

1934 932 pieces struck. By far the rarest George V crown and one of the rarest of all British crowns. EF. Sharp in every detail and lustreous for 850.00
1935 EF, $17.50; BU 35.00
1935 Commemorates the 25th year of reign for George V. BU 35.00
1936 VF, $195.00; AU, $349.00; BU 495.00
1937 BU. 39.00
1951 Proof. 19.00
1960 BU, $15.00; Proof. 27.50

MISCELLANEOUS BRITISH

1790 Pattern Halfpenny by Droz. Extremely popular with Britannia clothed seated on globe with shield on obverse with the same figure nude on reverse. An interesting experiment in Eighteenth Century coin design! Magnificent proof with rich glossy medium brown surfaces. An outstanding coin typical of the quality produced by the Royal Mint. Proof 295.00

PLEASE LIST ALTERNATE CHOICES where you can. Many of the coins in this listing are one of a kind in our stock. Your alternate choice will only be used in the event your first choice has already been sold. If you are interested only for type please indicate this on your order.

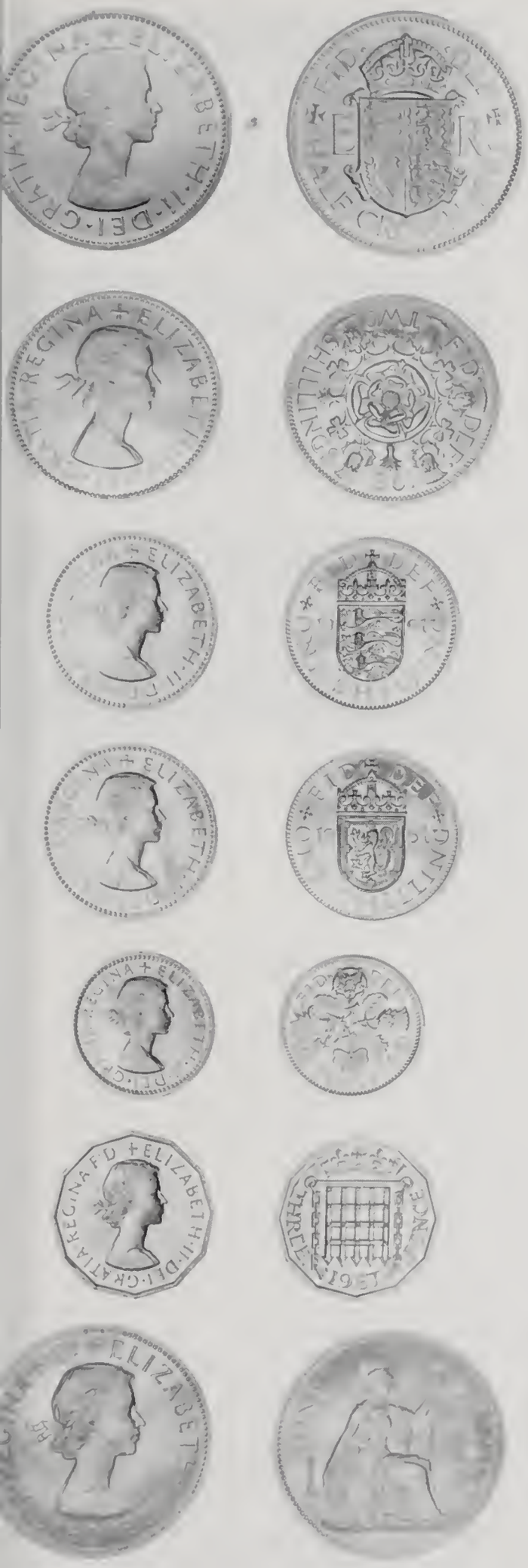
Proof Set 1893 Victoria Old Head Design. Complete silver set with crown, halfcrown, florin, shilling, sixpence, and threepence. Magnificent original violet toning. This beautiful set is free from any defects and is perfect in every detail. An opportunity to acquire this beautiful and rare set at . . . . . 895.

1902 Edward VII Silver Set. Contains the sixpence, shilling, florin, halfcrown, and crown. Struck in matte proof, this set has a beautiful, rich blue-gold toning acquired over the years. Scarce and in demand for type, this beautiful set should sell quickly at 375.00

1943 Six-piece Silver Proof Set. Contains the threepence, sixpence, and shilling (English), shilling (Scottish), florin, and halfcrown. British proof sets were officially issued in 1937, 1950, 1951, 1953, and 1970. Proof coins exist for other years, but are virtually unknown to collectors. We have the good fortune in offering some of these great rarities at this time. This lovely 1943 set represents an outstanding opportunity that could probably not be duplicated for 1950.00

1952 Proof Set. Last year of issue for George VI, contains the farthing, halfpenny, brass threepence, and sixpence. Another set which is virtually unknown to collectors 1595.00

1956 Proof Set, Elizabeth II. Contains the farthing, halfpenny, brass threepence, sixpence, Scottish shilling, English shilling, florin, and halfcrown. It is doubtful that twice our price would buy you another set. An opportunity. 2500.0



61 Proof Set. Another set whose existence is virtually unknown. Contains the penny, brass threepence, sixpence, Scottish shilling, English shilling, florin and halfcrown. 2350.00

MAUNDY SETS

Maundy Sets are probably the most historical of all British coins. These intriguing four-piece Silver Sets contain the onepence, twopence, threepence and fourpence and derive their name from the Maundy Ceremony, a service of the Church of England held on the Thursday before Easter. These services are part of the Easter observance and are based on the events of The Last Supper when Jesus Christ washed the feet of his disciples and delivered his Commandment or "Mandatumum". Historical records indicate that this ceremony has been conducted in England in some form since the Fifth Century. At that time, selected aged and poor citizens received a meal and the Maundy coins. The Sovereign did not become active in the ceremony until centuries later, at which time the ceremony became known as the Royal Maundy. Gifts of clothing or cloth, food and money were added to the ceremony but today, the alms consist only of money — the Maundy coins.

For the past sixty years, the mintage of these sets has remained between one and two thousand per year, with the exception of the 1937 Coronation Set of King George VI.

The Maundy coins have always been very carefully struck and represent the finest mint quality available of the period.

Aside from their tremendous historical significance, these intriguing sets present an unusual investment opportunity. Collectors are finally beginning to realize their true rarity and prices have begun to move up. Our London office reports that they have only been able to purchase a few sets each week in spite of their intensive efforts. Once our stock has been sold, it will probably take a considerable length of time to duplicate this offering. Mintage figures for each date are listed in parenthesis.

1824 Unc 129.00
1826 AU, choice 65.00
1828 Unc 99.00
1845 Unc (4,158) 89.00
1847 Unc (4,488) 89.00
1850 Unc (4,158) 89.00
1851 Unc (4,158) 89.00
1854 Unc (4,158) 89.00
1856 Unc (4,158) 89.00
1857 Unc (4,158) 89.00
1859 Unc (4,158) 89 00
1860 AU, $69.00; Unc (4,158) 89.00
1861 Unc (4,158). 85.00
1863 Unc (4,158) 87.50
1864 Unc (4,158). 87.50
1865 Unc (4,158). 87.50
1866 Unc (4,158). 87.50
1867 Unc (4,158). 87.50
1868 EF, $55.00; Unc (4,158). 87.50
1869 AU, $59.00; Unc (4,488) 87.50
1870 Unc (4,569) 87.50
1871 AU, $59.00; Unc (4,627) 87.50
1872 Unc (4,119) 87.50
1873 Unc (4,162) 87.50
1874 Unc (5,578) 87.50

MAUNDY SETS Cont'd.

1875 AU, $59.00; Unc (4,154) 87.50
1877 Unc (4,850) 87.50
1878 Unc (5,735) 87.50
1879 AU, $59.00; Unc (5,202) 87.50
1880 Unc (5,199) 87.50
1881 Unc (6,001) 87.50
1883 Unc (5,096) 87.50
1885 Unc (5,791) 87.50
1889 Unc (6,088) 75.00
1890 Unc (8,613) 75.00
1891 Unc (10,000) 75.00
1892 Unc (8,524) 75.00
1893 Unc (10,832) 89.00
1894 Unc (9,385) 89.00
1896 Unc (8,476) 89.00
1897 Unc (9,388) 89.00
1898 Unc (9,147) 89.00
1900 Unc (9,571) 89.00
1901 Unc (11,928) 89.00
1902 Unc (10,117) 57.50
1903 Unc (9,729) 57.50
1905 Unc (10,998) 57.50
1906 Unc (11,065) 57.50
1907 Unc (11,065) 57.50
1908 Unc (9,929) 57.50
1913 Unc (1,590) 69.00
1915 Unc (1,441) 69.00
1916 Unc (1,499) 69.00
1917 Unc (1,478) 69.00
1918 Unc (1,479) 69.00
1919 Unc (1,524) 69.00
1920 Unc (1,460) 69.00
1921 Unc (1,542) 69.00
1922 Unc (1,609) 69.00
1923 Unc (1,527) 69.00
1924 Unc (1,602) 69.00
1925 Unc (1,670) 69.00
1926 Unc (1,762) 69.00
1927 Unc (1,681) 69.00
1928 Unc (1,642) 69.00
1929 Unc (1,761) 69.00

1930 Unc (1,724) 6
1932 Unc (1,835) 6
1933 Unc (1,872) 6
1934 Unc (1,887) 6
1935 Unc (1,928) 6
1937 Proof (1,325) 7
1938 Proof (1,275) 7
1939 Proof (1,234) 7
1940 Proof (1,277) 7
1941 Proof (1,253) 7
1942 Proof (1,231) 7
1943 Proof (1,239) 7
1944 Proof (1,259) 7
1945 Proof (1,355) 7
1946 Proof (1,365) 7
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1948 Proof (1,385) 7
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1950 Proof (1,405) 7
1951 Proof (1,468) 7
1953 Proof (1,025) 29
1954 Proof (1,020) 8
1955 Proof (1,035) 8
1956 Proof (1,088) 8
1957 Proof (1,094) 8
1958 Proof (1,100) 8
1959 Proof (1,106) 8
1960 Proof (1,112) 8
1961 Proof (1,118) 8
1962 Proof (1,125) 8
1963 Proof (1,132) 8
1964 Proof (1,137) 8
1965 Proof (1,143) 8
1966 Proof (1,206) 8

Gold Coins of the World

ALBANIA

20 Frankka, 1927, BU, $279.00; Proof 675.00
20 Frankka, 1927, Zog 1, BU. 295.00

ARGENTINA

5 Pesos, 1888, EF. 150.00

AUSTRALIA

1 Sovereign, 1872-M. Shield, EF. 89.00
1 Sovereign, 1875-S. Shield, EF-AU. 95.00
1 Sovereign, 1877-S. Shield, EF 89.00
Sovereign, 1885-S. Shield, EF 89.00
Sovereign, 1892-M. Fr. 20, VF-EF. 69.00

AUSTRIA

25 Schillings, 1926, BU 135.00
25 Schillings, 1929, BU 135.00

100 Schillings, 1931, BU, $695.00; BU, choice 750.00
100 Schillings, 1934, BU, choice 795.00
100 Corona, 1915. Restrike, BU, choice, proof-like 250.00

BELGIUM

10 Francs, 1865, EF. 110.00
10 Francs, 1914, BU. 120.00
10 Francs, 1914, Flemish legends, BU 125.00

CANADA

Sovereign, 1911-C, BU 95.00
Dollars, 1912, AU 250.00
Dollars, 1913, AU, $250.00; BU 350.00
10 Dollars, 1912, BU 700.00

CHILE

Condores, 1926, BU 69.00

COLOMBIA

Pesos, 1925, BU 75.00

COSTA RICA

Colones, 1900, AU 79.00
Colones, 1899, EF, $165.00; BU. 215.00
Colones, 1900, EF, $165.00; AU. 179.00
10 Colones, 1897, EF AU. 185.00
10 Colones, 1899, EF-AU 185.00
20 Colones, 1897, EF. 375.00
20 Colones, 1899, EF, $375.00; AU 425.00

CUBA

1 Peso, 1915, BU 550.00
1 Peso, 1916, AU, choice 450.00
2 Pesos, 1916, AU 169.00
4 Pesos, 1916, AU, $225.00; BU, $275.00; BU, gem 300.00
5 Pesos, 1916, EF. 89.00
10 Pesos, 1915, EF. 169.00
10 Pesos, 1916, EF, $149.00; EF-AU, $159.00; AU 169.00

20 Pesos, 1915, EF, $475.00; BU, choice . 750.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

5 Ducats, 1930, BU 1075.00

5 Ducats, 1931, BU. Obverse design shows King Wenceslas on horseback holding a sword in one hand and a symbol of peace in the other. All Czechoslovakian 5 Ducat pieces are very rare, and not one of them has a mintage over 2,000 pieces! Only 1,528 were struck of this 1931 5 Ducat piece. Rare and in great demand. 1075.00

10 Ducats, 1931, BU. Identical in design to the 5 Ducat and even more rare and desirable. This is one of the largest gold coins of the Twentieth Century. It measures 42 mm in diameter (much larger than a U.S. double eagle), and weighs nearly 35 grams! The gold content, like all Czechoslovakian gold, is also the traditional Ducat fineness, that is, .986 fine. This choice 1931 is one of only 1,239 minted 2250.00

DENMARK

20 Kroner, 1911, AU, choice 99.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

30 Pesos, 1955, BU 350.00

EGYPT

100 Piastres, 1955, BU 150.00

FRANCE

20 Francs, 1825, EF 235.00
20 Francs, 1849, EF 145.00
20 Francs, 1914, BU 89.00
50 Francs, 1855, EF 325.00
100 Francs, 1935, BU 975.00

GERMANY

10 Marks, 1880-A, Fr. 74, EF 55.00
20 Marks, 1903, Saxony, BU 125.00
20 Marks, 1905, AU, choice 95.00
20 Marks, 1909-A, AU, choice 95.00
20 Marks, 1912-A, BU 110.00
20 Marks, 1913-A, AU, choice 95.00

GREAT BRITAIN

1 Sovereign, 1832, VF 175.00
1 Sovereign, 1858, EF 89.00
1 Sovereign, 1912, AU 75.00
1 Sovereign, 1958, BU, choice 75.00
2 Pounds, 1887, AU, choice 675.00

2 Pounds, 1893, AU, choice. The so-called Veiled Head or Old Head that was issued from 1893 until Queen Victoria's death in 1901. Th reverse design features St. George slaying a dragon 675

5 Pounds, 1887, AU, choice. Identical in design to the 2 Pound with the popular Jubilee Head of Queen Victoria on the obverse. 5 Pound pieces are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain in high grade, and most we have seen recently grade EF or even less. This piece is particularly nice with full proof-like surfaces and a minimal number of abrasions 1400

GREECE

20 Drachmai, 1884, EF, $105.00; AU 125

HUNGARY

10 Korona, 1905, EF-AU 35
10 Korona, 1906, BU 39
10 Korona, 1908, AU 37
10 Korona, 1911, AU, $37.50; BU 39

If You Have
Coins For Sale
WE ARE INTERESTED

) Korona, 1907. AU, choice. The obverse bears he laureate head of Francis Joseph and the everse shows an elaborate coronation scene vith the crown about to be placed on the mperor's head. This piece is very rare and one f the most popular of all foreign gold coins.)nly 10,897 were struck to commemorate the 0th Anniversary of Francis Joseph's coronation 895.00

lorin, 1884, EF 42.50

ICELAND

) Kronur, 1961, BU 450.00

INDIA

Mohur, 1862, AU, choice 245.00

Mohur, 1841, AU 320.00

LIECHTENSTEIN

Franken, 1946, BU 250.00

MEXICO

eso, 1898, BU 195.00

eso, 1900, BU 195.00

eso, 1904, BU 195.00

esos, 1903, BU 625.00

Pesos, 1959, BU 69.00

Pesos, 1920, AU 129.00

Pesos, 1921, AU, $450.00; BU 550.00

Pesos, 1926, AU, $265.00; BU 310.00

Pesos, 1931, BU. 365.00

50 Pesos, 1947, BU, choice 275.00

MONACO

100 Francs, 1886, AU, choice. Obverse shows the bust of Prince Charles III. Reverse has crowned Arms 625.00

100 Francs, 1896, EF. Obverse features the bearded bust of Prince Albert I, who reigned from 1889 to 1922. Reverse has crowned Arms surrounded by a wreath. 495.00

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

1 Ducat, 1927, BU 42.50

NEWFOUNDLAND

2 Dollars, 1870, EF 190.00

PERU

20 Soles, 1863, EF-AU. The only year for this denomination and type. Slightly larger diameter than the U.S. $20 gold piece. Substantially better than the piece we sold from Rare Coin List #5, the only other example of this coin we have had in the past year 550.00

PHILLIPINES

4 Pesos, 1868, EF. 150.00

POLAND

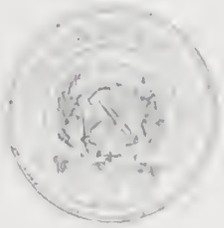
10 and 20 Złotych, 1925. Gold Set, BU . . . 195.00

ROMANIA

20 Lei, 1944, BU 99.00

RUSSIA

10 Roubles, 1899, VF-EF, $72.50, EF 79.00



10 Roubles, 1923, AU, choice. One of the most popular foreign gold coins since this is the last Russian gold coin and the only one issued under the communists. The obverse pictures a sower scattering seeds and the reverse has the traditional hammer and sickle. Commonly called the "Chervonetz", $395.00; BU 495.00

SERBIA

20 Dinar, 1882, AU, choice 195.00

SOUTH AFRICA

1 Rand, 1962, Proof. 75.00
2 Rand, 1963 Proof 85.00

SPAIN

20 Pesetas, 1890, AU, choice 195.00
25 Pesetas, 1878, EF 89.00

SWEDEN

10 Kronor, 1901, BU 225.00
1 Carolin, 1868, BU 375.00
20 Kronor, 1890, BU, choice 325.00
20 Kronor, 1925, BU 975.00

SWITZERLAND

20 Francs, 1930, BU 95.00

VENEZUELA

20 Bolivares, 1879, VF. 95.00
20 Bolivares, 1905, BU 139.00
20 Bolivares, 1911, AU, $119.00; BU 135.00
20 Bolivares, 1912, BU 135.00

YUGOSLAVIA

20 Dinar, 1925, BU, choice 295.00

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Dear Collector,

Paramount Philatelics made its first offering of stamps in Rare Coin List Number 7 last March; since that time we have made some exciting acquisitions. We have traveled the entire country and have purchased scarce and rare stamps in the finest condition available. Our inventory has already passed the half million dollar mark, considering the high standard of quality we require this has been no small accomplishment.

In April we purchased the famous Lewis Grunin collection of U.S. Bank Note Issue Stamps. This fabulous collection of United States Stamps issued from 1870-1888 is the finest of its kind ever assembled. Mr. Grunin's taste is that of a true philatelist; combining scarcity and condition, he has gathered together a truly remarkable collection. It was our intention to offer this first portion of this collection for sale in this edition of the Rare Coin and Stamp List but the collection has had a busy schedule. It has been photographed several times and traveled many miles. It did not seem fitting to break up a collection of such significance in haste. The time since acquiring this collection has not, however been wasted. Paramount has used this time to seek out and purchase some of the items which had eluded Mr. Grunin, eluded him simply because there was no opportunity to buy them. This is the true ditficulty of building a noteworthy collection, locating a desirable item and then having the *opportunity* to purchase it. The first portion of the Grunin collection plus some outstanding additions will be offered in the next edition of the Rare Coin and Stamp List.

This edition has many scarce and interesting items, some in magnificent condition. It should be kept in mind that grading is fair and conservative. Careful attention has been given to condition. Faults, no matter how small are carefully described. A stamp described as having trivial faults would have exactly that, and in many cases only be visible under the closest scrutiny.

Any stamps that Paramount Philatelics offers to buy or sell will be strictly graded and will always fall into one of these descriptive categories. These will describe the appearance of the stamp and its actual grade. They are as follows:

NH — Never hinged
LH — Lightly hinged
H — Normal hinging
HH — Heavy hinging

HR — Hinge remainders

VG — Very good, off center, perforations cut design

F — Fine, slightly off center, perforations do not cut design

F-VF — Fine to Very Fine — Normal desired centering

VF — Very Fine, almost perfect

XF — Extremely Fine, superb — A condition of perfection seldom encountered

Note: Certain 19th Century Issues were perforated very close to the design. In some cases it is possible to have a well centered stamp with the perforations just touching.

The rare stamp market has never been stronger and prices for choice stamps are continuing upward. Recent stamp auctions I have visited have been "standing room only" affairs, heavily attended by dealers more than willing to pay record prices for very fine stamps. In New York City a used 1847 Scott #1 brought $600 against an $85.00 catalogue, another auction house in the same city had a used U.S. #1 bring $950, and the lowly U.S. #10 3¢ orange-brown brought $125 versus a $13 catalogue. On the West Coast a mint 4¢ Columbian brought $100 (catalogue $15), a 2¢ Pilgrim Scott #549 brought $40 versus a $5 catalogue and a 5¢ Lexington Scott #619 cataloguing $11 brought $47.50. Needless to say, these stamps were all in exceptional condition and catalogue value was meaningless. Scarce stamps in desirable condition have never been more difficult to acquire and I firmly believe that at present we are no where near the top of the market. Only time will tell, but it is my opinion that the greatest price increases are still in front of us and I am confident the next few years will bear me out.

Sincerely,

Stanley Morycz

Stanley Morycz
Manager

Early U.S. Covers

U.S. POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONAL

The first U.S. postage stamp was issued in 1847. The postage rate, 5 cents per half ounce for 300 miles and 10 cents per half ounce for any distance over 300 miles had been established two years earlier in 1845. At this time individual postma ters began issuing provisional stamps. These a actually the first adhesive stamps used in t United States and are the classics of U.S. Philatel

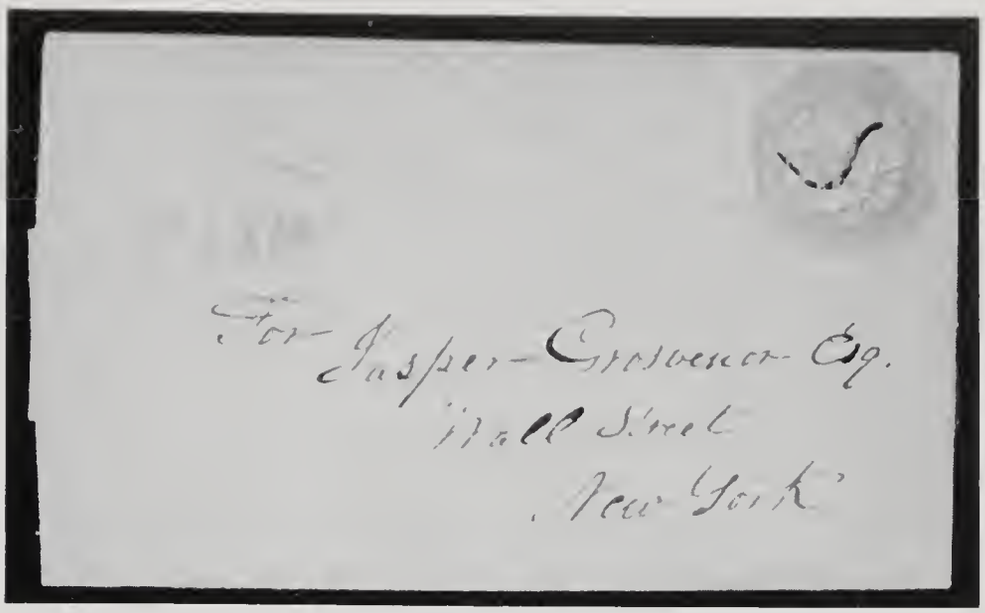
5X1, 1846 5 Cent Buff on small Valentine Cover. Cover is damaged with part of back and flap missing. Stamp has tiny nick in left corner. Cancelled with small red "paid". Cover has matching red "paid" and Brattleboro, VT" town cancel. This is the only "Brattleboro Provisional" known on a Valentine Cover. A great American rarity. With Philatelic Foundation certificate . 11,500.00

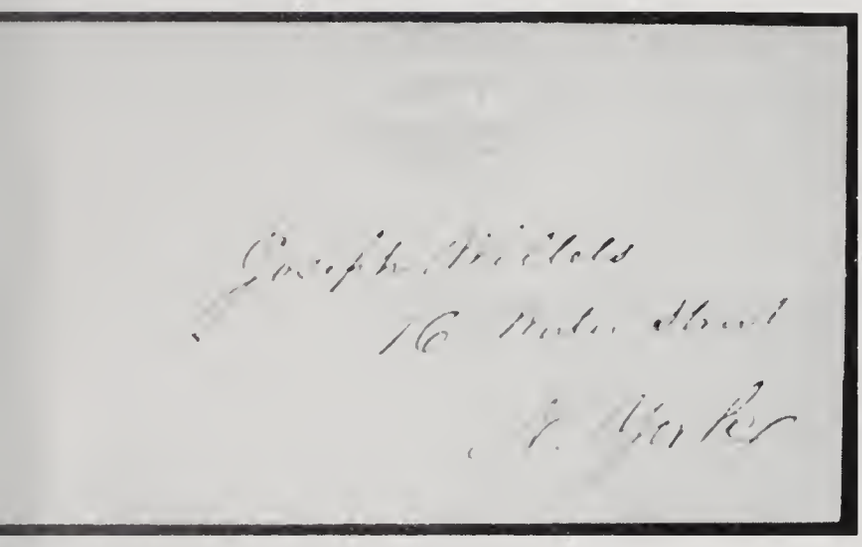
U.S. LOCALS

Local stamps were private companies who delivered mail in competition with the U.S. Postal Service and in some cases supplemented existing routes. Locals were an intrical part of American history, the most famous being Wells Fargo's Pony E press. Local posts were forced out of business 1861.

15L14, 1857, Blood's Penny Post on small cover with U.S. #11. Cover has clear "Blood's Dispatch" circular date stamp 40.00

5L2, 1844, 6 Cent Red Hale & Co., Boston, Mass. Cover has red "Hale & Co." handstamp and matching red paid. A very scarce cover 225.00





Stampless cover, no date, "Boutons City Dispatch" red handstamp. Very Scarce..... 125.00

varts B Post Office, Chatham Square. *Red* oval handstamp on cover with a U.S. #1 which is tied by NY red square grid cancel. Cover is a little shopworn but still is a rare and desirable item 250.00

CARRIERS' STAMPS

orn 1851-1863 the United States used carriers etter) to aid delivery and collecting of mail in rger cities. These carriers issued stamps and had ch colorful names as Honor's City Express, Bishop's City Post, Wharton's Dispatch, etc. In 1863 U.S. carriers were discontinued and all carriers became government employees.

1LB8, Government City Dispatch on a small cover with a U.S. #26, both are tied with Blue Baltimore, MD postmark. Cover is torn and mended (not affecting stamps) . . 125.00

Three stampless covers. Each cancelled with a *Blue* town postmark and matching *Blue '5'*. A very pretty group 45.00

United States Stamps

Listed by Scott Numbers

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used. Margins all around. Sound and Very Fine. This is the first U.S. postage stamp, issued imperforate and cut apart by scissors. Stamps that show all four margins are most desirable and are continuingly bringing higher prices. One of the "Blue Chips" of United States stamps 165.00

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Another used stamp with large margins all around. This stamp has a very light thin which is visible in watermark fluid only. Normally cancelled in red, this stamp has a neat black grid cancel. XF appearance. 140.00

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used. Still another with 4 margins, an almost invisible ironed out crease, which is reflected in the price. XF, appearance 115.0

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used pair, margins all around, few really trivial creases, otherwise. XF. 250.0

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used horizontal pair. Margins on three sides but very close at top. Neat red grid cancels. Attractive and sound. F-VF. 230.0

11, 1851, 3 Cent Dull Red. A used horizontal strip of six. Unusual in such a large strip, VG, reasonably priced at 45.00

14, 1851, 10 Cent Green, Type II, used. Margins on three sides, just in at left. VG-F 27.00

1847, 10 Cent Black. Used. A beautiful four margin copy, bright and Very Fine. These stamps were printed close together and postmasters took little care in cutting them apart. With a total of only 865,000 issued to post offices in 1847, it is easy to see why very fine stamps are so rare 575.00

1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type II. Used vertical strip of three. Bottom two stamps have margins all around and are very fine, top stamp just cuts in, multiples of 19th Century U.S. stamps are very desirable and vertical pairs or strips are much more difficult to locate especially in this nice a condition 110.00

1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Used horizontal strip of three. Margins all around and showing parts of three stamps above. Clean and neatly cancelled, F-VF. There are seven types of the 1851 1 cent blue, the difference being the variety of engraving found on each plate and re-engraving as certain positions began to wear. This strip is an excellent example of Type IV and much above the normal condition found today. 115.00

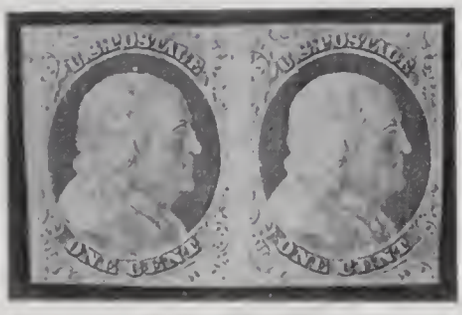
17, 1851, 12 Cent Black. A pretty horizontal pair with margins all around, VF. A difficult stamp that always sells over catalogue when offered, seldom found as nice as this 150.00

24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue, Type V, Mint, reasonably hinged with full original gum and nicely centered, F-VF. This is the first perforated U.S. stamp and is of the same design as the 1851 imperforate issue. 35.00

24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue, Type V. A used horizontal strip of three. Fine and attractive. 30.00

24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue, Type V. A vertical used pair, F-VF. The bottom stamp shows a clear stitch watermark. 40 00

24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue, Type V. Used pair, well centered and nicely cancelled. F-VF. . . . 25.00



1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Used horizontal pair. Very Fine in all respects. A choice pair. 65.00

1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Another used pair, almost as nice as the above pair. Clean and above average condition. F-VF 48.00

1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. F-VF used single. 17.00

1851, another used single. Fine 15.00

Essay of the 1 Cent Blue. Vignette of Franklin in brown on a small pink glazed card. A very rare and attractive item. VF 110.00

30A, 1857, 5 Cent Brown. Used strip of three with neat red grid cancels. Small fault in right stamp but a nicely centered scarce strip, F-VF. The Caspary Sale in 1955 had a horizontal strip which was reperforated and that sold for 46.00 almost 20 years ago 110.00

63, 1861, 1 Cent Blue. 9 used stamps, all picked for different shades, mostly Fine. These will make an attractive group in someone's album. 36.00

63TC, A *Brown* trial color proof in a block of four on thin wove paper. An unusual and scarce block 95.00

72, 1861, 90 Cent Blue. Used, faults but Fine appearance. Only 388,000 of the high value of the 1861 issue were printed and it is a very difficult stamp. Price has been adjusted for condition. 18.00

73, 1861-66, 2 cent Black, 8 used stamps, the ever popular "Blackjacks", an attractive group with several nice cancels, VG-F. 55.00

77, 1861-66, 15 Cent Black, a used strip of three, some surface scrapes on face. Sometimes called the "Mourning Stamp", it is seldom found in multiples in any condition. If this strip were in choice condition it would easily bring five time this price 60.0

114, 1869, 3 Cent Pictorial. Mint block of four with clear *split grill,* hinged but with full original gum. A scarce block, fresh and Fine. 180.0

114, 1869, 3 Cent Pictorial. A used block of four cancelled by a cork star, trivial faults, fine centering. Printed in huge quantities, this stamp served as the single rate for domestic postage and is very scarce in used blocks. Scott Catalogue value for a single used stamp is $1.75 but a used block catalogues $60. . . . . 52.0

116, 1869, 10 Cent Pictorial. Used. Neat cancel, bright color, a tiny crease in one corner otherwise XF 30.0

119, 1869, 15 Cent Pictorial. Used. A small mino crease in one corner otherwise F-VF 40.0

3 Cent Washington Essays. The Philadelphia Bank Note Company proposed this design for a 3 cent stamp when bidding for the contract to print U.S. stamps. They were unsuccessful bidders, and these essays never became stamps. We offer this essay, ***in eleven different colors*** on soft proof paper, a few trivial faults (due to the delicate paper) do not detract from this beautiful and scarce set 225.00

3 Cent Washington Essays. The same essay as above, a single in brown and another in deep ultramarine, VF. Both for 37.00

3 Cent Washington Essays. Four different colors of the same essay, but each printed on green bond paper, VF. Very Rare 150.00

45P to 155P, 1870 Bank Note Issue. Plate proofs on India paper, card mounted. The complete set from the 1 cent ultramarine to the 90 cent carmine, 11 blocks in all. A clean and beautiful set, each and every block is absolutely perfect 725.00

56TC, 1 Cent *Black* Atlanta Trial Color. Top plate block of 16, small sealed tear in selvage otherwise Very Fine. Printed in 1881 for display at the International Cotton Exhibition in Atlanta, Georgia. Printed in five different colors, black, scarlet, brown, green and blue, all are scarce, being printed in very limited quantities. Black is the scarcest of the five colors and certainly plate blocks are rare and seldom seen. A showpiece . . . 475.00

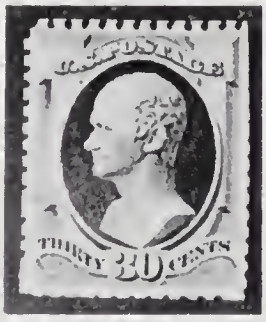
Special Printings

The following section is devoted to the Special Printings of 1875 and 1880. The post office records show quantities issued of both printings combined. For instance; the 1 cent 1875 and the 1 cent 1880 (#167 and #192) had a total printing of only 388 stamps. Needless to say the Special Printings are exceedingly rare. Both of these Special Printings were issued without gum. The 1875 printings were usually cut apart with scissors and are often mutilated. Each and every one of the following Special Printings is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

1875

167, 1 Cent Ultramarine. Clear rich color, above average for this stamp 2850.00

172, 10 Cent Pale Brown. Cut well outside of perforations at sides, few blunted at bottom. One of the rarest of all the special printings with a total of 180 issued for both printings. We offer this exceptional stamp for 3400.00



176, 30 Cent Greenish Black. Perfs just clipped at sides and bottom. Perfect centering, truly outstanding. 4350.00

Special Printings

1880

2, 1 Cent Dark Ultramarine. Two nibbed perfs at bottom. Perfect centering and color. One of the finest copies known. 5600.00

3, 2 Cent Black Brown. An incredible stamp. A gem. 4500.00

5, 6 Cent Dull Rose. Another beauty of exceptional quality. A total of 185 issued for both Printings 5000.00

196, 7 Cent Scarlet — Vermilion. Well centered, reperforated at right and stamp has a thin spot at top. VF appearance. 1150.00

198, 12 Cent Blackish Purple. Very minor thin near top and a stain entirely on reverse, probably from improper mounting. Perfectly centered and brilliant color. 3250.00

199, 15 Cent Orange. One of the rarest of all U.S. Stamps in outstanding condition. Both printings total 169 stamps. The breakdown of quantities issued is unknown, but the 1880 Printings are much rarer than the 1875 Special Printings. Of the few known, this is perhaps the finest in existence. A Very Fine and beautiful stamp. 5250.00

157, 1873, 2 Cent Brown. A mint block of four of the 2 cent Continental Bank Note. Never hinged except for tiny reinforcing on two stamps. Outstanding condition for this stamp. F-VF 260.00

159, 1873, 6 Cent Dull Pink. A mint plate block of twelve. Full original gum, never hinged but has some tiny reinforcing. Very rare, last March a plate block not the equal of this one, sold to a dealer in a N.Y.C. auction for $2900. The only other plate block we have seen was a damaged one in the "1969 Rarities of the World Sale" at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. Listed by Scott Catalogue but unpriced — as should be, for a plate block of this rarity is seldom offered for sale . . . . 5200.

159, 1873, 6 Cent Dull Pink. Full original gum, nicely centered and never hinged. VF . . 300.00

161, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. Mint plate block of twelve, full original gum and never hinged. Perforations just touch, which means little or nothing when describing a block of this rarity. Plate blocks of the 10 Cent Continental are not even listed in Scott's Catalogue and we can find no record of one being offered. There was a fine margin block of eight, hinged and perfs just touching, in the Lilly Collection, that block sold for $850 against a catalogue of $600 (in 1968). This gives an idea as to the scarcity of large multiples of this stamp. Certainly a plate block of this stamp is in a class by itself. 5800.00

1, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. Mint corner block of six, perfs just touch, never hinged. A rare showpiece 1000.00

1, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. A Mint, VF, NH, single 325.00

1, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. Mint, Fine, NH. 165.00

Scott #163

163, 1873, 15 Cent Yellow-Orange. Unused block of 14, full original gum. The largest block known. Ex Lilly. 6000.00

165a, 1873, 30 Cent Greenish-Black. A used strip of three. Neatly cancelled and nicely centered, VF. Only 2,050,000 of all shades combined were issued over 100 years ago and this strip in such a clear greenish shade is much scarcer than the price would indicate 45.00

178 and 183, 2 Cent Vermilion, fancy cancels. Small group of 16 stamps, all are cancelled with negative letters. Fancy 19th Century cancellations are becoming a very popular area of stamp collecting, at a recent auction a Scott #71 with a "star" cancel brought $450 against a $16.50 catalogue. While these cancels are not in the rarity class of that stamp, they are a beautiful lot at a reasonable price 38.00

178 and 183, 2 Cent Vermilion. Another group of 15 fancy cancels. All are negative numerals, a choice lot 40.00

166, 1873, 90 Cent Rose Carmine. A used strip of five, very attractive, F-VF. This stamp is the high value of the Continentals, a total of only 195,000 were delivered to post offices in 1874. An extremely difficult stamp such as this, in such a large multiple should command a much higher price. A perfect combination of scarcity and condition 440.00

166P, 1873, 90 Cent Rose Carmine. Block of four, plate proof on card. VF 95.00

Part of Lot of Negative Letters

178b, 2 Cent Vermilion. Bisect of the two cent stamp on cover. Diagonal half used as one cent to Tareytown, MD. A beautiful and rare cover, with P.F. certificate 850.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Mint plate block of twelve, perfs touch and a tiny nick in selvage, all the stamps are never hinged, VG. A scarce plate block of the American Bank Note printing, certainly not in the rarity class of the earlier Continental plate blocks but the price reflects that . . 425.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Mint Block of twelve, VG, NH 150.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Mint corner block of six, VG, NH. 50.00

Plate Block #184

84, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Small collection of fancy cancels. 42 used stamps all cancelled with negative numerals. A pretty group that would be very difficult to assemble today, especially at this price 75.00

89SK, 15 Cent Red Orange with "sample" overprint. A beautiful mint pair, stamps are never hinged and pristine. These stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Co. by order of the Postal Department in 1889. This was a special printing and very small amounts were printed. Generally overlooked and underpriced . . 85.00

187, 188, 1879, 10 Cent Brown. A used pair, one stamp with secret mark and the other without. An extremely scarce pair. F-VF 140.00

190, 1879, 30 Cent Full Black. Used block of ten, one stamp has small faults, otherwise, VF. This is really in outstanding condition for so large a block. With less than 4,000,000 stamps printed it is difficult to imagine very many large multiples surviving, especially in as nice a condition as this 325.00

190SK, 30 Cent Full Black with "sample" overprint. A mint pair hinged in margin only, stamps never hinged, VF. A scarce pair in ***"Post Office Fresh"*** condition 85.00

191, 1879, 90 Cent Carmine. Used. Neat cancel, well centered. VF. 95.00

191, 1879, 90 Cent Carmine. A used block of nine, one tiny perf fault otherwise F-VF. Only 210,000 of the 90 Cent Carmine were delivered to all post offices and needless to say this is rare in such a large block. We know of only six larger used blocks and three of those are defective. In fact, when the famous Newberry Collection was sold at auction in 1963 it only contained a used block of six and a used block of eight. In today's market Very Fine used singles sell in the $80 — $100 range, this certainly makes our price for this "showpiece" seem conservative 1000.00

191SK, 90 Cent Carmine with "sample" overprint. A mint pair hinged in margin only, stamps never hinged, VF. Another scarce *"sample"* pair in magnificent condition. . 85.00

206, 1881, 1 Cent Gray Blue. A mint block of four, hinged on top two stamps only, F-VF. 75.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green, mint plate block of twelve, some hinge re-inforcing in selvage but all stamps are never hinged. Centering is off and perforations cut design. Nevertheless, a scarce and desirable plate block, VG . . . 450.00

Scott #191SK

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green, the other plate block of twelve taken from the same sheet. Exactly the same condition except this block is nicely centered, perfs touch on 3 stamps, F-VF 850.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green, a mint block of 15. Some perfs touch and some hinge reinforcing. A very pretty block. VG-F 275.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green, mint corner block of six. Some perfs just touch but really a fresh clean block. VG-F, NH 120.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green, another corner block of six. Perfs touch and some gum disturbance affecting two stamps. Priced accordingly, VG, NH 80.00

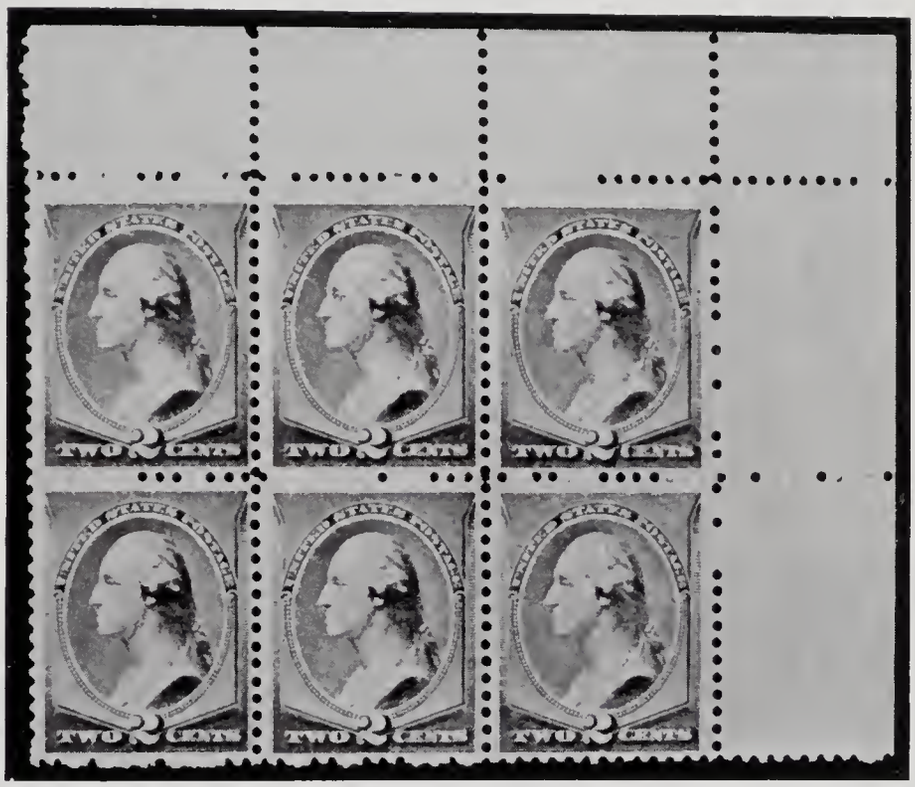
209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown, Mint plate block of twelve, reinforced in selvage. One row of stamps are jumbo copies. Scarce .1150.0

09, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. Mint block of four, slightly off center, VG-F, NH 110.00

209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. A mint single with "jumbo" margins, a beauty, XF, NH . . . 100.00

209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. Another mint single, F-VF, NH 55.00

10, 1883, 2 Cent Red Brown. Mint corner block of six, VF, NH. This stamp was brought into use when the 3 cent first class rate was reduced to 2 cents in 1883. This stamp has one of the highest printings of all our 19th Century stamps; it is surprising how few survived the years in acceptable condition. We offer this choice mint block at 55.00



210SK, 2 Cent Red Brown with "sample" overprint. A mint pair from the 1889 printing by the American Bank Note Co. Scarce and VF, hinged in margin only, stamps are never hinged. 80.00

211SK, 4 Cent Blue Green with "sample" overprint. Another mint pair also VF and hinged only in the margin. This is the last of the "samples" we have to offer and it deserves repeating that these are very scarce items. As collectors become more knowledgeable, this is an area sure to enjoy huge gains. The true scarcity of "sample overprints" is certainly not reflected in their price 80.00

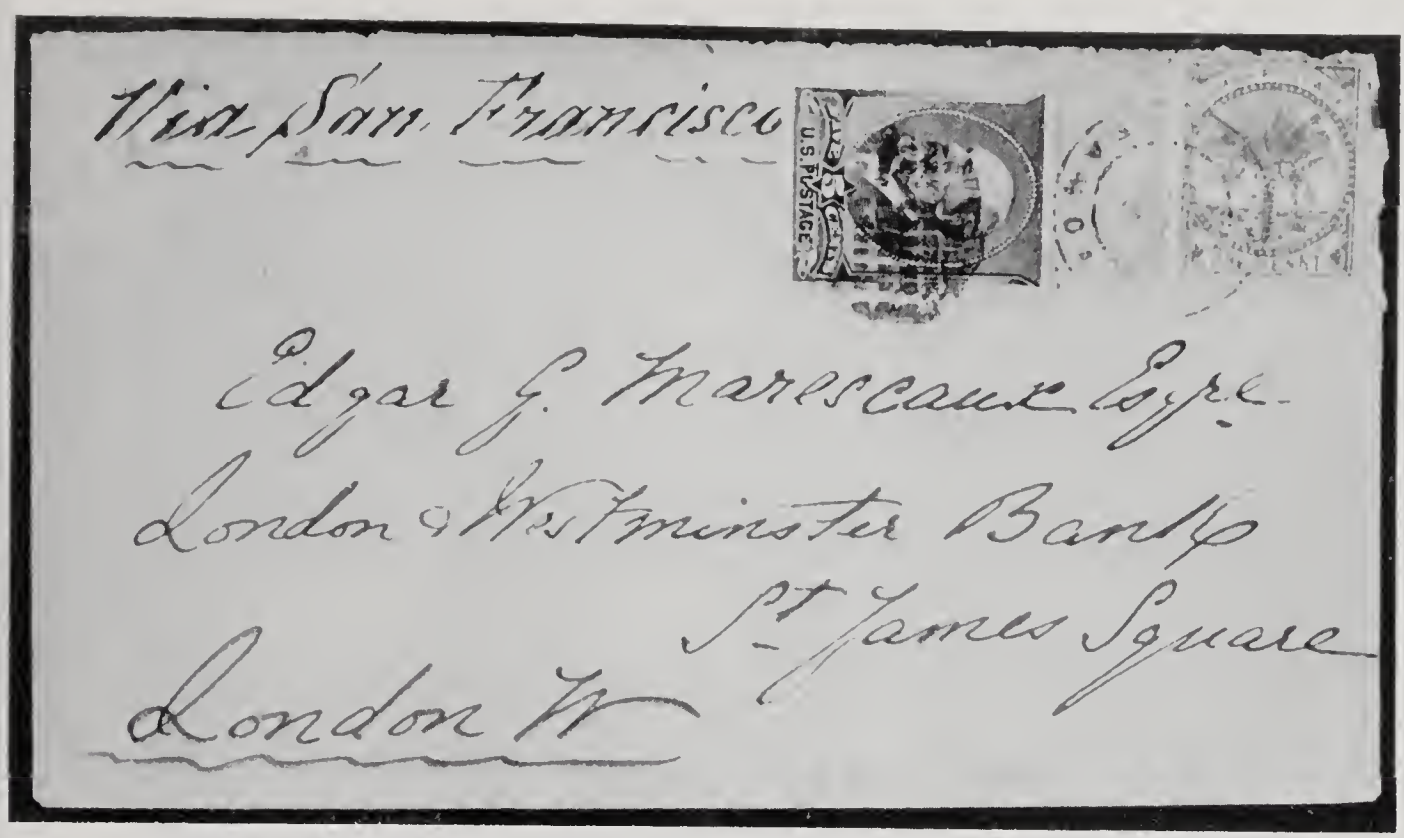
214, 1887, 3 Cent Vermilion, a mint plate block of twelve. Some small hinge reinforcing in selvage but stamps are never hinged. Unusual centering, in that the entire top row is comprised of "jumbo" stamps. A beautiful plate block . . . 900.00

214, 1887, 3 Cent Vermilion. A mint single, nicely centered, VF, NH 50.00

215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. Mint plate block of twelve. Reinforced with small bits of hinges and nicely centered, F-VF. This is the same stamp as the 1883 4 cent blue green (Scott #211). It was re-issued in carmine to avoid confusion with the 2 cent green of 1887 (Scott #213). A total of 24,500,000 stamps were distributed to post offices in November 1888. Singles of this stamp are very difficult to obtain in choice condition and plate blocks are very scarce and seldom seen. 1400.00

215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. A mint single, F-VF, NH. 55.00

215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. Another mint single, F, NH 35.00



216, 5 Cent Indigo tied on cover with Samoa one penny green and two pence orange. Cover used from Samoa to London via San Francisco. A very rare cover 1250.00

17, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. Mint plate block of ten, perf just touch, tiny reinforcing in margins, all stamps are never hinged, VG-F. Only 915,000 stamps were issued in 1888 which explains its scarcity today. We obtained this plate block by purchasing an exceedingly rare pane of 100. The other plate block has been placed in the Grunin Collection (an item which he was never able to obtain) and we offer this plate block at 2300.00

17, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. Mint corner block of four, hinged on one stamp only, VG. 350.00

217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. A mint single, never hinged and perfectly centered. An outstanding stamp of matchless perfection, XF. 400.00

217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown, Mint single, F-VF, NH 210.00

218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. A used block of six, a minute flaw in one stamp, lightly cancelled and F-VF centering, beautiful condition for such a scarce block. 135,000 stamps were issue in 1888, these replaced the 90 cent carmine of 1879 which was of the same design. A scarce stamp very much in demand, as are all the high value 19th Century U.S. stamps. Choice used singles retail at about $75 today, our price for this block is very reasonable at 450.0

218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. A used block of four, lightly cancelled, overall centering is F-VF with the top two stamps being VF 195.0

222, 1890, 4 Cent Dark Brown. Mint plate block of ten, hinged on one stamp only. F-VF . . . 525.00

230 to 235, 1893, 1 Cent to 6 Cent Columbians. The six values in mint, never hinged plate blocks of eight. There is very little that has to be said about the popularity of this issue. Undoubtedly the most popular series of stamps ever issued. Columbians continue to bring higher prices whenever offered, especially in

the higher grades. This group of plate blocks is as fine a group as offered anywhere. Centering is above average throughout and condition is immaculate. 6000.00

230 to 235, 1893, 1 Cent to 6 Cent Columbians. Another set of plate blocks, not the centering of the above set and a pinhead age stain on one six cent stamp 4900.00

230 to 235, 1893, 1 Cent to 6 Cent Columbians. Mint margin imprint blocks of four. Removed from the same complete sheets as the adjacent lot. Choice, never hinged and above average centering 1100.00

230 to 235, 1893, 1 Cent to 6 Cent Columbians. Six singles all in mint, never hinged condition and above average condition, F-VF. Each stamp is fresh and bright which is unusual today especially the 6 cent purple which has a tendency to fade 200.00

233, 1893, 4 Cent Columbian. A mint single. A perfectly centered gem. An outstanding stamp NH, XF 85.00

234, 1893, 5 Cent Columbian . Mint block of four, beautiful centering, an exceptional block, VF-NH. 180.00

234, 1893, 5 Cent Columbian. Another mint block of four, not as perfectly centered as previous block but still well above average for this issue. F-VF, NH 160.00

234, 1893, 5 Cent Columbian. Mint pair, nicely centered but heavily hinged, F-VF, HR . . 48.00

235, 1893, 6 Cent Columbian. Mint single, NH,XF. A perfect single. This stamp is for the collector who requires the very best..... 95.00

240, 1893, 50 Cent Columbian. Mint block of four. This block has a vivid brilliant color which is difficult to describe. Full original gum and lightly hinged. The 50 Cent Columbian has a low printing of 243,750 and is finally joining the ranks of the high value Columbians. Superb Columbian stamps are bringing fantastic prices when offered at public auction. It is exciting to see dealers in crowded auction rooms bidding against each other, and to hear the moans and groans each time a choice stamp sells at a new record. Recently in Boston an 8 Cent Columbian brought $200 against a $12.50 catalogue, in California a 4 Cent brought $100 against a $15.00 catalogue and in New York a 30 Cent Columbian brought $1000 against a $65.00 catalogue. We offer this block of the highest quality for 1800.00

241, 1893, 1 Dollar Columbian. Used, bold cancel, perfectly centered, VF. The higher value Columbians were printed in such small quantities that truly choice stamps are scarce and seldom offered. This stamp had a total printing of 55,000. We offer this Very Fine used stamp at. . 310.00

242, 1893, 2 Dollar Columbian. Used, light cancel, perfect centering, VF. Only 45,550 stamps were printed of the two dollar stamp. It would be difficult to find a nicer one than this .325.00

243, 1893, 3 Dollar Columbian. Used, light thin barely visible in watermark fluid. This does not detract in any way from this gem. Perfectly centered and neatly cancelled. This stamp was issued in a quantity of 27,650 and 3,000 of those, which were unsold at the time, were destroyed by the post office. We offer this gem at 625.00

244a, 1893, 4 Dollar Columbian. Unused, no gum, perfectly centered. With only 26,350 issued and slightly more than 3,000 destroyed by the post office in 1899, this is perhaps the most difficult stamp of the Columbian series. If this stamp had full original gum we would be asking $1300.00 for it. It may seem strange to the novice that we are asking $650.00 for this stamp. Oddly it would seem $650 for the stamp and $650 for the gum but realistically it just points up the premium paid for quality. Unused, no gum, XF 650.00

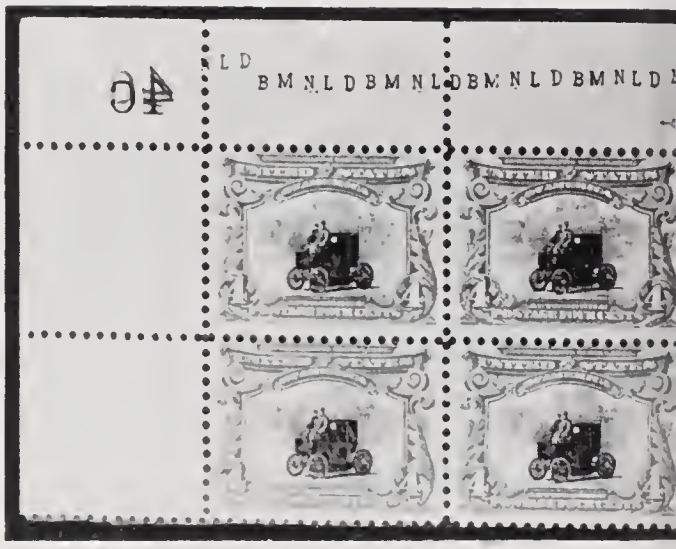
248, 1894, 2 Cent Pink. A vertical imprint strip of three. Very well centered. Mint, NH, XF . . 40.00

251, 1894, 2 Cent Carmine. Mint imprint strip of three. Well above average condition for this scarce strip. Fresh, NH, F. 150.00

279Bc, 1898, 2 Cent Rose Carmine. A mint block of four, LH, F-VF. The normal color this stamp was issued in was red. This is a listed color variety and much scarcer than its catalogue price would indicate. Fresh clear color, seldom offered 75.00

287, 1898, 4 Cent Trans-Mississippi. Mint imprint pair. Remarkable fresh color, nicely centered, NH, F-VF. 165.00

290, 1898, 10 Cent Trans-Mississippi, mint margi strip of three showing imprint and plate number. Never hinged but there are a few natural gum bends which do not detract from the beauty of this strip. F-VF 290.0



296, 1901, 4 Cent Pan-American. A mint corner block of four, fresh bright color, never hinged and above average centering for this issue, F-V Initials in margins are those of pressmen who worked on printing of stamps 95.0

314, 1906, 1 Cent Blue Green Imperforate. A mint block of four, lightly hinged with some gum cracks, VF. An unusual block with invert watermark 40.0

314, 1906, 1 Cent Blue Green Imperforate. VF, NH. . . . . 9.

323, 1904, 1 Cent Louisiana Purchase. Mint plate block of four. Never hinged and above average centering, F-VF. This is another of the early U. Commemorative issues that is extremely difficult to locate in choice condition 130.0

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. A complete set of plate blocks of four. Mint and never hinged top position plate blocks in outstanding condition. The perfs are close on the 1 and 10 cent values while all the others are far above normal centering. We acquired this set by breaking up complete mint sheets of 50. At present we know of no other complete set of plate blocks for sale in this condition. We offer the complete set for 3600.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. A complete set of bottom position plate blocks of four, mint and never hinged. This is the other set removed from the same sheets as mentioned above. The perfs just touching on the 10 cent and the 1 cent values keep this set out of the superb class. A remarkably fresh and gorgeous set 3200.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. A complete mint set of arrow blocks of four, F-VF. Only one arrow block in every pane of 50 make these blocks actually scarcer than plate blocks. With the current retail for choice singles at over $400 per set, these are certainly well priced at 1500.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. A complete set of mint singles, VF, NH 400.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. Another mint set, almost perfectly centered, F-VF, NH. 325.00

346, 1908, 4 Cent Brown Imperforate. A mint top position plate block, hinged in margin only. A few natural gum bends, large margins all around. VF, NH 130.00

Scott #358

358, 1909, 2 Cent Carmine on bluish paper. An attractive plate block of six, perfs just touch design, VG, H. In 1909 the government printed a small amount of stamps with paper containing 35% rag stock. This paper is of light blue color, showing clearly throughout both on the face and reverse of the stamp. This experimenting with paper was due to uneven shrinkage problems. These were causing losses because of off-center production. The adding of rag to the pulp did nothing to alleviate this, and was soon discontinued. The futility of it all is easily visible as all the bluish papers (Scott #357-66) are poorly centered. Needless to say, the "bluish papers" are very scarce and desirable stamps today. We offer this plate block, VG (normal centering for issue), H. 390.00

362, 1909, 6 Cent Red Orange on bluish paper. A mint single, hinged with small piece of hinge remaining. Fresh and Fine. Rare, only 5200 printed 290.00

368, 1909, 2 Cent Lincoln Imperforate Commemorative. A mint block of eight, few natural skips so often found in this issue, still a VF and never hinged block. The 1909 imperforates have been generally overlooked. It is just in recent years they have begun to appreciate in price. They are still underpriced and have a long way to go 150.00

368, 1909, 2 Cent Lincoln Imperforate Commemorative. A mint block of four, VF, NH. An immaculate block 80.00

368, 1909, Lincoln Imperforate Commemorative. A mint single, VF, NH. 20.00

371, 1909, Alaska-Yukon Commemorative. A mint single, lightly hinged with large margins all around, VF. Total printing of this imperforate stamp was 525,400 . . . . . 25.00

373, 1909, Hudson-Fulton Commemorative. Mint block of six, VF, NH. A choice block of excellent condition. This is another issue that has been overlooked and is starting to climb in price. A low printing of only 216,480 over 60 years ago makes us believe that this stamp should be purchased whenever offered in top condition. 180.00

373, 1909, Hudson-Fulton Commemorative. Mint single, NH, XF. A perfect stamp 30.0

403, 5 Cent Blue, Pan-Pacific, Perf 10. This early commemorative was issued perforated 12, (Scott #399) and perforated 10. The perforate 10 series being much the scarcer. Normally this issue is very poorly centered and desirable copies are very difficult to locate. We offer a choice. XF, NH stamp for 150.0

509, 1917, 9 Cent Salmon Red. Perf 11, a mint margin block of eight. Bright, fresh and never hinged, F-VF. Seldom found as nice 52.0

524, 1918, 5 Dollar Deep Green and Black. A use block of four, a trifle too much cancel, still F-VF. If this stamp performs near as well as any of the other early U.S. high denomination stamps, this price will seem ridiculously low. 36.0

547, 1920, 2 Dollar Carmine and Black. Mint, truly the picture of perfection. NH, XF. 140.0

548-50, 1920, Pilgrim Tercentenary, Complete Se Mint, VF, NH. This set is notorious for poor centering. A very difficult set to find nicely ce tered and in never hinged condition 45.0

548-50, 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary. Another min set not quite as perfectly centered as the previous set but certainly well above normal for this issue. F-VF, NH 30.0

614-16, 1924, Huguenot-Walloon. Complete mint set, F-VF, NH. An early U.S. Commemorative issue eagerly sought after today by collectors. Supply is no where near the demand for this set 27.0

617-19, 1925, Lexington-Concord. A complete set of mint plate blocks of six. Tiniest bit of hinge reinforcing in selvage. Fairly nice centering, fresh and never hinged. F-VF 220.00

617-19, 1925, Lexington-Concord. Complete mint set, exceptional centering and never hinged, XF 45.00

617-19, 1925, Lexington-Concord. Another complete mint set, not as well centered as the above set but certainly above average. Fresh, F-VF, NH 24.00

617-19, Another mint set. Each stamp has natural straight edge, NH, F-VF 8.00

620-21, 1925, Norse-American. Mint blocks of four, F-VF, NH. The Pilgrim, Huguenot, Lexington and Norse are four of the mos sought after commemorative sets today. Strangely enough the Norse-Americ cost the least but has the smallest printing. Only 1,900,983 were printed o the 5 cent value. This set has surely been overlooke and has a fine potential fo price appreciation. Blocks in this condition do not figure to stay in this price range for very long . . 58.

620-21, 1925, Norse-American Set of Mint singles, F-VF, NH . . . . . 14.

647-48, 1928, Hawaii. Complete set in plate blocks of four, Fine, NH. Another low issue commemorative with only 1,459,897 of the 5 cent value printed. Perhaps the most difficult of the *modern* plates to obtain in acceptable condition. Contributing to the scarcity of this plate block is the fact that they are printed in panes of 100 stamps and there is only one plate block to a pane. Compare this to the Huguenot or Lexington commemoratives where the 5 cent values were printed in quantities of 5 million and stamps were arranged 50 to the pane and each pane contained *two* plate blocks. This would make the Hawaii plate blocks at least ten times as scarce. While the Hawaii is certainly not as popular an issue, it surely is underpriced by any standard. We offer this Fine, NH set for 220.00

647-48, 1928, Hawaii. Another set of mint plate blocks. The 5 cent block has a tiny age stain entirely in selvage but is perfectly centered. F-VF, NH 240.0

647-48, 1928, Hawaii. Mint set of singles, F-VF, NH 10.7

04-15, 1932, Bi-Centennial. Complete mint set of 12 stamps. Mint, NH, F-VF. 15.00

6-65, 1935, Imperforate Parks. Complete set of plate blocks, no gum as issued, F-VF. 150.00

6-65, 1935, Imperforate Parks. Another set of plate blocks, some with trivial faults, Fine appearance 125.00

6-65, 1935, Imperforate Parks. Still another set of plate blocks. This set has many creases and faults. Price has been adjusted accordingly. 75.00

2, 1938, 1 Dollar Presidential. Mint center-line block of four, minor natural gum skip still never hinged and VF 20.00

833, 1938, 2 Dollar Presidential. Mint plate block of four, Clean and fresh. NH, F-VF 160.00

839-851, 1939, Presidential Coils. Complete set of vertical and horizontal pairs. Fresh and clean set, lightly hinged, F-VF. 50.00

859-893, 1940, Famous Americans. This is the longest commemorative set ever issued by the United States. It is separated into 7 groups of 5 stamps each. Each group honors Famous American authors, poets, etc. This is a difficult set to assemble today because of its great length. We offer a complete set of plate blocks of four in mint, never hinged condition. This set is above average condition, two or three are slightly off center but the majority are VF. 310.00

859-893, 1940, Famous Americans. A complete set of mint singles, most are VF with a few values slightly off center. NH, F-VF 16.75

888, 1940, Famous American. A mint plate block of the 10 cent value of the artist group (Remington). NH, VF 35.00

893, 1940, Famous American. A mint plate block of the 10 cent value of the inventor group (Bell). This is the "Key" value of the entire set. NH, VF. 75.00

909-921, 1943, Overrun Nations. A complete set of 13 margin inscription blocks of four. A few have some minor creases entirely in selvage. NH, VF. 60.00

1055, 1954, Liberty Issue. Two Cent Jefferson coil stamp. A complete unopened roll of 3000 stamps ($60 face value). NH, VF. 75.00

1338A, 1969, 6 Cent coil. Perforation error, an unusual oddity with perforations well into stamp. Mint pair, never hinged 15.95

1338G, 8 Cent coil. Perforation error. Another mint pair with same type of error. Mint pair, never hinged 14.95

1447, 1461, 1469. Color shifts. Peace Corps, 8¢ Olympics and Osteopathic issues, all with drastic color shifts. Three normal stamps included for comparison. A very unusual group. 29.95

U.S. 681 to C39, Misc. Lot of mint stamps. Many hundreds of mint stamps in singles, blocks and plate blocks. Included are parks, overrun nations, famous Americans, prexies, etc. *No* complete sets, high catalogue value (over $80 face value), entire lot for . . . . . 120.

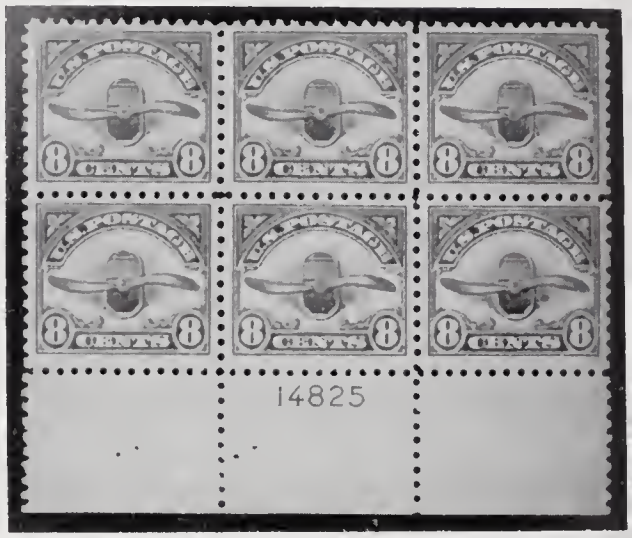
United States Airmails

C1, 1918, 6 Cent Orange. A mint single, nicely centered and reasonably hinged with full original gum. This is the first U.S. airmail stamp listed by Scott, only 3,395,854 were issued over 50 years ago. Normally found off center and faded. We offer this bright stamp, VF, H, for 50.00

C2, 1918, 16 Cent Green. Mint single, very well centered and never hinged. A large quantity of this stamp was issued (3,793,887) than #C1, but time has proven this to be the scarcer stamp. It would be hard to find a nicer example than this, NH, VF 100.00

C2, 1918, 16 Cent Green. Another mint single, fairly nice centering and never hinged. F-VF. 55.00

C3, 1918, 24 Cent Carmine. A mint block of four, hinged on top two stamps only. This stamp was the first U.S. airmail stamp. 2,134,888 were issued in May 1918 to pay the 24 cents rate for one ounce. The rate was reduced to 16 cents per ounce in July 1918 and further reduced to 6 cents in December 1918. We offer this fresh mint block, LH, F-VF for. . . . 290.00



C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Mint plate block of six, very well centered and hinged on one stamp only. In 1923 the U.S. was divided into three airmail zones, with a rate of 8 cents per ounce for each zone. This stamp paid the 8 cents rate within one zone. We offer this scarce plate block, VF, LH for 550.0

C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Mint block of four beautifully centered, VF, NH 85.0

C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Mint block of four fairly nice centering, F-VF, NH 65.0

C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Mint single, a stamp near to perfection, NH, VF 35.0

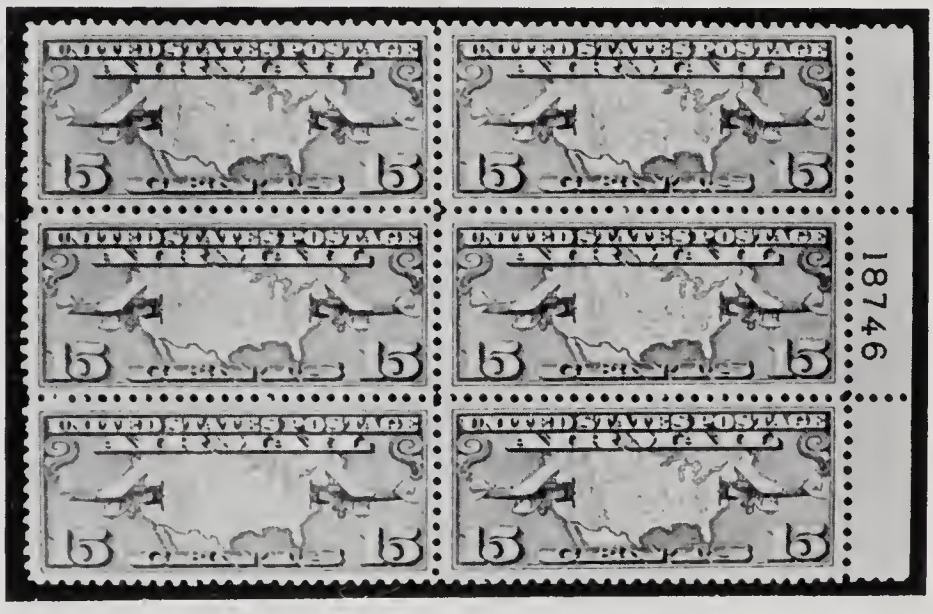
C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Mint single, acceptable centering, NH, F-VF. 20.0

C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Another mint single slightly off center, perfs close but do not cut design, NH, F 15.0

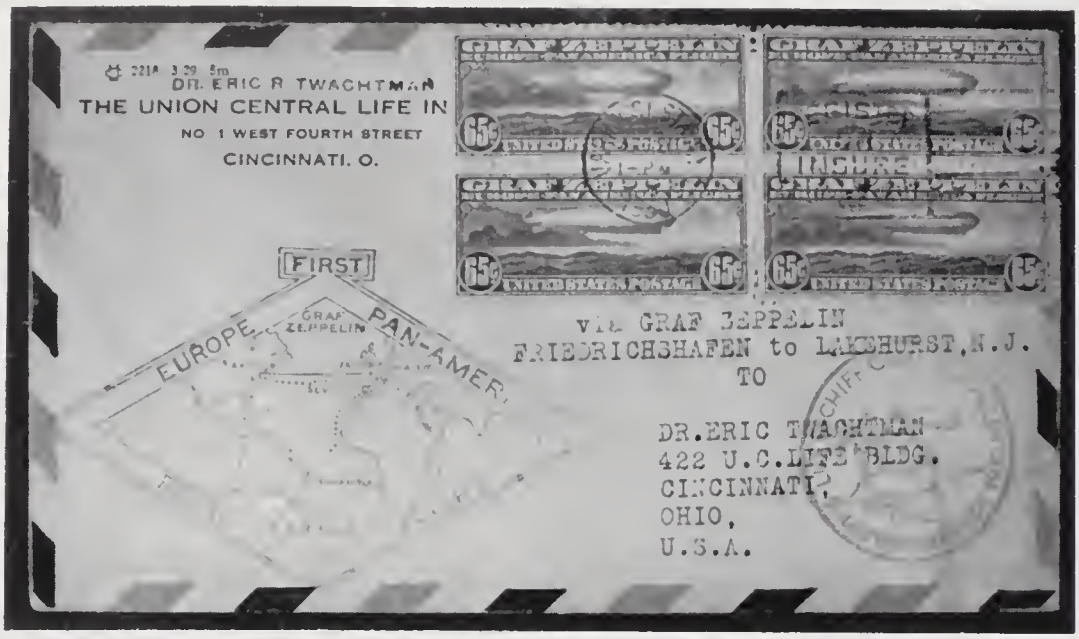
C5, 1923, 16 Cent Dark Blue. Mint block of four fresh and never hinged, F-VF. 220.0

C5, 1923, 16 Cent Dark Blue. A mint single, very well centered and never hinged. 110.0

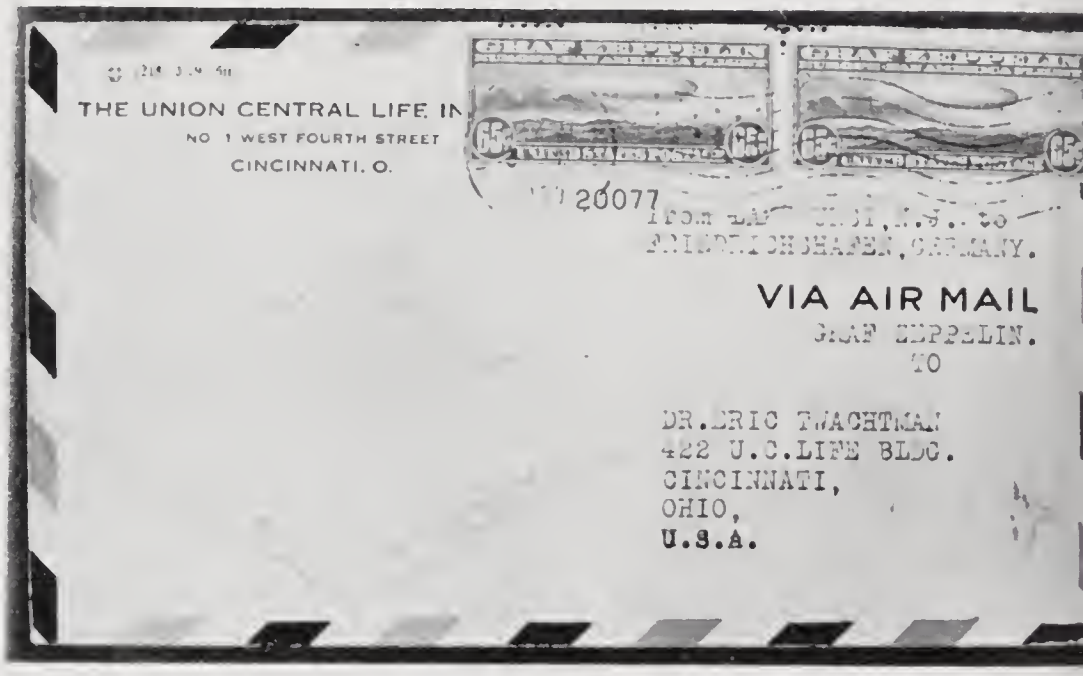
C6, 1923, 24 Cent Carmine. Mint single. An outstanding stamp, for the collector who requires the very best. NH, XF 130.00



7 to C9, 1926. The third airmail issue, complete in plate blocks of six. This is a fresh, clean set completely free of the gum bends so often found in this issue. NH, VF. 265.00



C13, 1930, 65 Cent Zeppelin. A used block of four on cover. Tiny fault in perforations affect one stamp. The famous Zeppelin Set has consistantly proven itself to be the most desirable set of U.S. airmail stamps. This set ranks high among the "Blue-chip" stamps of the world. Printed in very small quantities, 93,536 (65 cent, Scott #C13), 72,428 ($1.30 Scott #C14) and 61,29 ($2.60, Scott #C15). It has the perfect combination of popularity and scarcity. We offer this block of four of the 65 cent on cover for .....375.



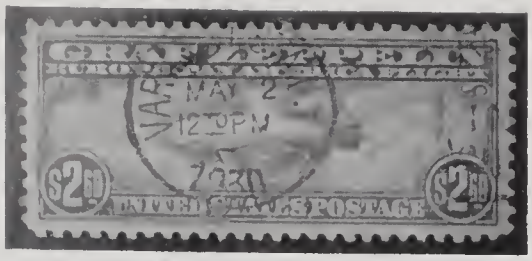
C13, 1930, 65 Cent Zeppelin. A used pair on cover. Stamps are F-VF. 220.00

C14, 1930, $1.30 Zeppelin. A used single o a slightly soiled cover Cover also has a small tear but stamp is sou with F-VF centering. .....130.

14, 1930, $1.30 Zeppelin. A used single on a neat and clean cover. The stamp perfectly centered. XF 225.00

14. 1930, $1.30 Zeppelin. A used single, F-VF 130.00

16, 1931, 5 Cent Violet. Mint plate block of four. Perfectly centered and never hinged. XF .160.00



C15, 1930, $2.60 Zeppelin. A used single, F-VF. 230.00

18, 1933, 50 Cent Century of Progress Zeppelin. Mint block of four, fairly well centered and hinged on top two stamps only. F-VF, H. 250.00

18, 1933, 50 Cent Zeppelin. Mint single, nicely centered. Minor natural gum bend so common to this issue. Only 324,070 were issued. NH, F-VF. 55.00

18, 1933, 50 Cent Zeppelin. A used single, F-VF 35.00

C24, 1939, 30 Cent Trans-Atlantic issue. A plate block of six used on a first day cover. A very scarce and unusual item. VF 95.00

Fractional or Postage Currency

(Listed by Friedberg Numbers)

Fractional currency was issued by the United States in 1862 to ease the "Hard Money" shortage. Issued in denominations of 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, fractional currency was in use until 1876 when it was discontinued. Five different series were issued, designs being changed periodically to foil counterfeiters. Today, fractional currency is sought after by coin, currency and stamp collectors alike. Only between 1 and 2 million dollars of all types combined are estimated to be in existence. At present levels, fractional currency is very reasonably priced. These levels will certainly look low in the not too distant future. Grading used is similar to that of coins, with uncirculated being a bright crisp new note.

1226, 3 Cent Washington. Uncut vertical strip of four. Shows a small amount of wear and folded between notes. A scarce and desirable multiple. XF 85.00

1231SP, 5 Cent Jefferson. 2 specimen notes, narrow margin type, obverse and reverse both Unc 38.00

1232, 5 Cent Washington. Shows slightest amount of wear, XF. 28.00

1238, 5 Cent Clark. A pretty little note, AU. . . . . 23.

1256, 10 Cent Washington. With small numeral "1" on obverse; this small numeral indicates that note came from left vertical row plate position. XF. . . . . 19.

1258, 10 Cent Liberty. Bright and crisp, Unc. . . . . 15.

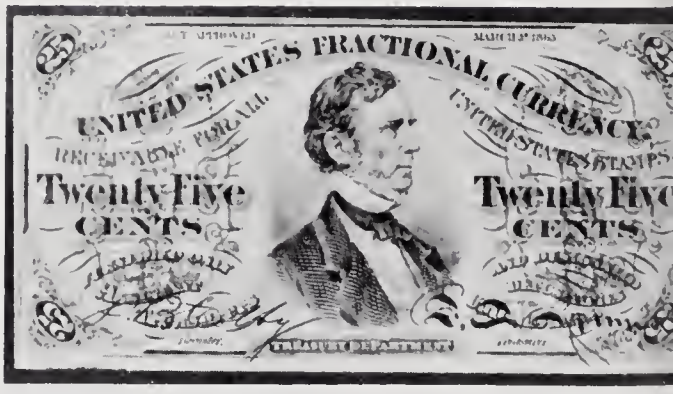
1259, 10 Cent Liberty. The same note with blue ends, also bright and crisp. Blue ends are formed by a heavy concentration of silk fiber at one end of note. This method of printing placed another obstacle in the path of counterfeiters. Crisp, Unc . . . . . 18.

1264, 10 Cent Meredith. Green seal. This note w issued with both red and green seals. This not with the green seal is still reasonably priced considering how difficult choice notes are to locate. Unc . . . . . 19.

1265, 10 Cent Meredith. Red seal with long key in seal. Unc . . . . . 12.

1266, 10 Cent Meredith. Red seal with short key in seal. Unc . . . . . 12.

1294, 25 Cent Fessenden. A pretty note, just a shade away from being new. AU . . . . . 21.



1295, 25 Cent Fessenden. The same note with small letter "a" on obverse. This note was printed in sheet of 12. The four notes in left vertical row have the small letter "a". Choice Unc . . . . . 28.

1302, 25 Cent Washington. Unc . . . . . 19.

1302, 25 Cent Washington. The same note, shows the slightest wear. XF 15.00

1303, 25 Cent Washington. Another note but with blue ends. Unc. 21.00

1308, 25 Cent Walker. Unc. Money does not buy very much today but here is a chance to purchase a crisp 100 year old note for only . . 13.00

1309, 25 Cent Walker. Another note but with short key in seal. Equally as nice as preceding note, Unc. 13.00

1381, 50 Cent Crawford, with blue ends. This is the last note of the fractional series. AU . 21.00

1381, 50 Cent Crawford. Another note, shows slightest amount of wear, XF. 19.00

1379, 50 Cent Dexter. This is one of the prettiest notes of the entire fractional series. Crisp, Unc. 28.00

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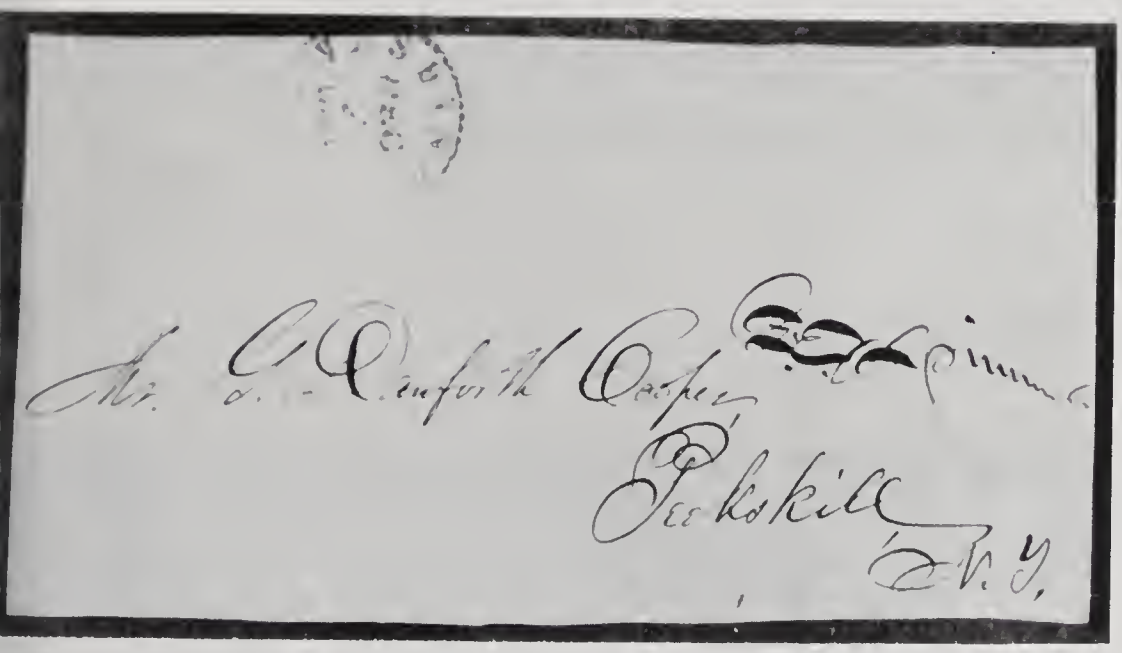
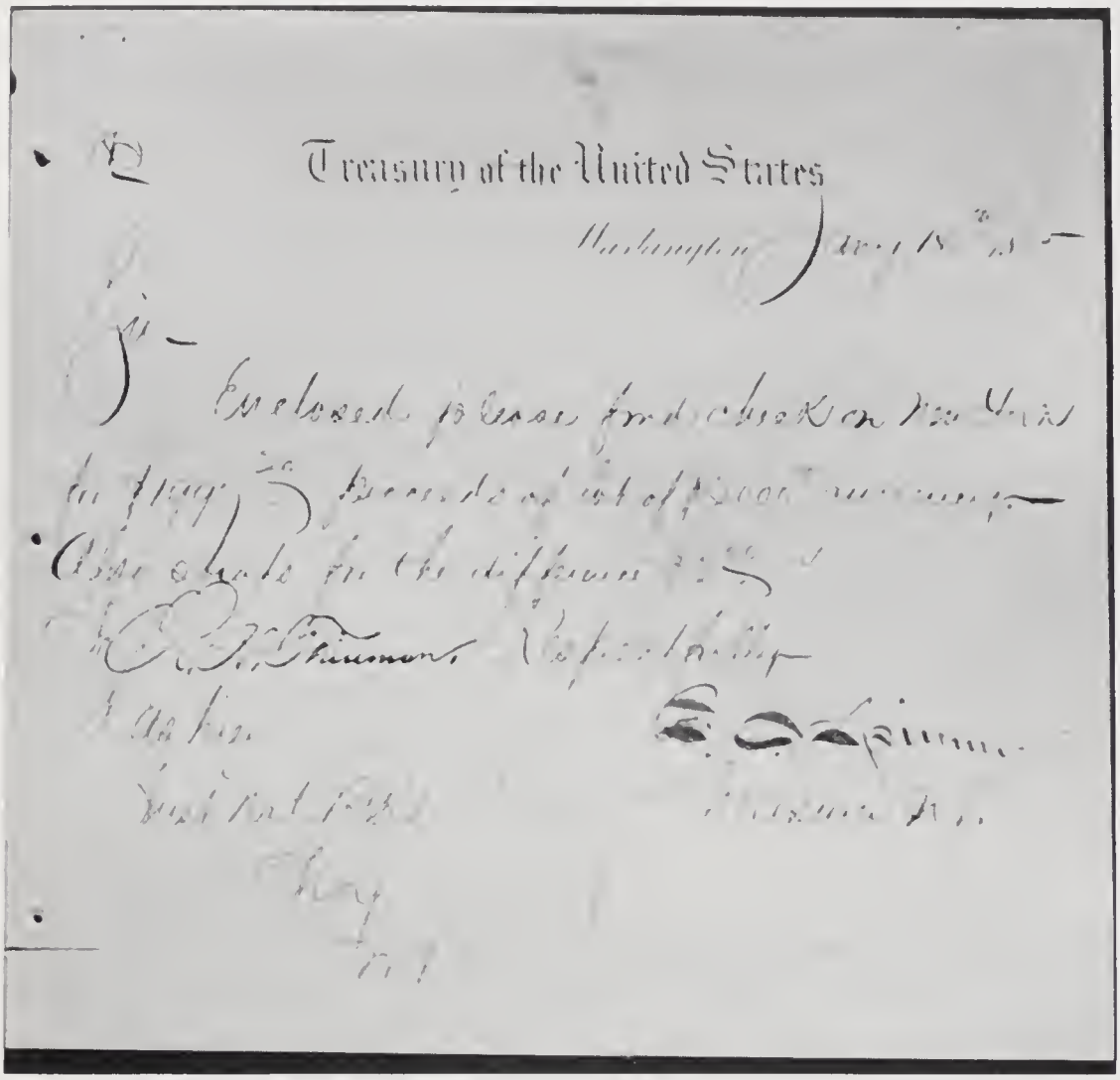


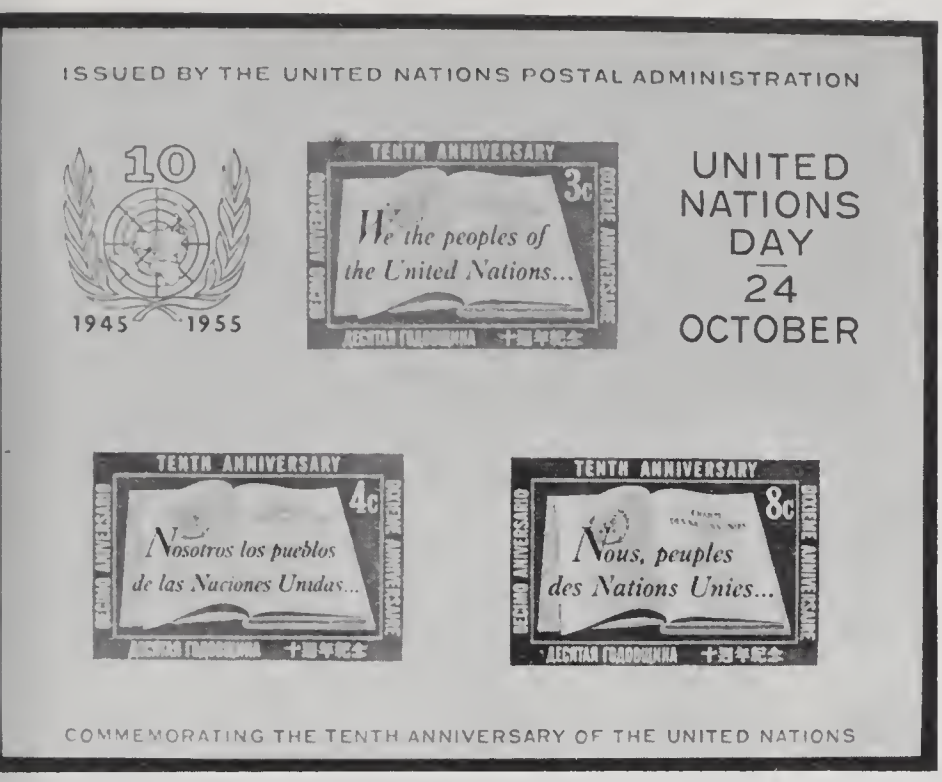
Autograph of Francis Spinner. Known as the "Father of Fractional Currency", he served as treasurer of the U.S. from 1861 to 1875. His signature appears on 3, 4, and 5th issues of fractional currency. A cover (front only) with his bold signature used as a "Free Frank". A must for the serious fractional collector. . . 55.00


Treasury of the United States

Autograph of Francis Spinner. Another autograph on a lett as Treasurer of U.S (1865) 55.0

United Nations

1-11, 1951. 1st definitive issue. The complete mint set of 11 stamps. NH, VF 16.75



38, 1955. 10th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet. The "Key" United Nations souvenir sheet. Only 250,000 issued. We offer a pristine, never hinged sheet, XF 160.00

5, 1960. 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet. Fifty (50) mint souvenir sheets, all are NH, VF. This is the 2nd souvenir sheet issued by the UN. 1 million sheets were issued and over 250,000 were used on First Day Covers. Demand should outstrip supply in the next few years, which puts this sheet in a perfect position for price appreciation. Entire lot of 50 sheets . . . 150.00

5, 1960. 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet. 170 mint sheets, each sheet with the 8 cent value shifted slightly higher. Mentioned in Scott Catalogue but not priced, certainly much scarcer than the normal sheet. Entire group of 170 sheets, NH, VF. 1020.00

137 to 233, C11 to 18, 1965 to 1972. Small collection of United Nations. Every stamp issued during this 8 year period, includes souvenir sheets and airmails. Over 100 stamps, all NH, VF 25.00

145, 1965, 20th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet. 600 mint souvenir sheets. Slightly over 2 million issued. Excellent lot for the small dealer or investor who wishes to speculate in a low priced item. All 600 sheets, NH, VF for 330.00

British Colonies

Great Britain. 223, 1934, George V 5 Shilling. Carmine. Mint, Britannia type of 1913. Scarce, especially in this condition. LH, VF 45.00

Great Britain. 286 to 289, 1951. Complete mint set, nicely centered and lightly hinged. VF 37.00

Antigua, 67 to 76, 1932, Tercentenary. Complete mint set of ten stamps. A scarce set, fresh, NH, F-VF 110.00

Bahamas. 85 to 89, 1930, Seal of the Bahamas. A complete set in fresh mint condition. NH, F-VF 35.00

Bermuda. 54, 1917, George V 1 pound. Black and Violet. A scarce stamp, missing in most collections. Mint, LH, VF 110.00

British Central Africa. 41 (var.), 1896, 10 pound. Vermilion and Black. Mint stamp with "specimen" overprint. The normal stamp without the overprint catalogues $1850. Unpriced in catalogue with overprint. Mint, Hinged, F-VF. 110.00

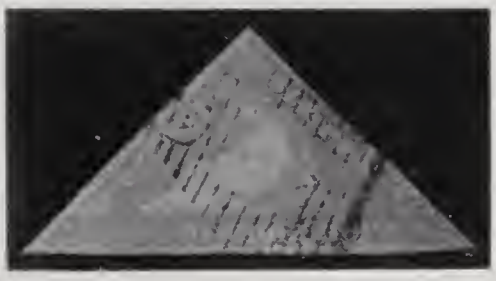
Canada. 50, 1897, ½¢ Black Jubilee. Mint, slightly off-center and some hinge remainders, F-VF 30.0

Canada. 55, 1897, 6¢ Yellow-Brown Jubilee. Min NH, Fine 50.0

Canada. 56, 1897, 8¢ Dark Violet Jubilee. Mint, NH, VF 20.0

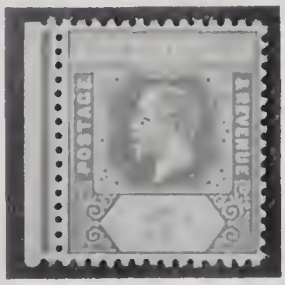
Scott #217 to 227

Canada. 217 to 227, 1935. The complete mint set of 11 stamps. An exceptionally well centered set. H, XF 90.00
Canada. C2, 1930, Airmail. A mint block of four, NH, F-VF 45.00
Canada. C2, 1930, Airmail. A mint single, NH, Fine 10.00



Cape of Good Hope. 5, 1855. 6p Lilac, used, margins all around, seldom found this nice. VF 95.00
Cape of Good Hope. 15, 1863. 1 Shilling. Emerald, used, margins almost all around, Scarce, Fine. 110.00

Gibraltar. 132 to 145, 1953, Coronation Issue. Complete mint set of 14 stamps. Well above average condition, NH, F-VF. Large quantities of the lower values of this set were sold but only 49,331 of the 10 Shilling and 53,145 of 1 pound were sold. Needless to say, most collectors have only the "short set". Complete set for 70.00
Gibraltar. 132 to 145, 1953, another complete Coronation set. Equally as nice but lightly hinged 62.00
Ireland. 12, 1922, 2 Shilling 6 pence Britannia. Mint, nice centering, fresh, H, VF 20.00



Cayman Islands. 43, 1912. George V 5 Shilling. Green on chalky paper. Perfectly centered, NH, VF 40.00
Falkland Islands. 75, 1933, 10 Shilling Coat of Arms. Nicely centered, mint, LH, F-VF. .120.00

Montserrat. 142. 1955, $4.80, Badge of the Presidency. Mint, NH, VF. With only 21,853 printed, this stamp will surely be a "blue chip" of the future. 35.00

New Guinea. C46 to C59, 1939 Airmails. A complete mint set of 14 stamps. Lightly crackled gum, as issued, the only way this set is known. A very scarce set and rare in this nice a condition. NH, F-VF 130.00

New Guinea. C46 to C59, 1939 Airmails. Another mint set exactly the same but lightly hinged . 115.00

New South Wales. 3Ib, 1854, 1 Shilling. Pale Red. Used, with the error watermark "8" clearly visible in watermark fluid. F-VF. 40.00

Norfolk Island. 42, 1960, Map of Norfolk. Mint, NH, VF. Only in use for a short time, already a scarce stamp 25.00

Papua New Guinea. 148 to 149, 1961 Council Chamber. Mint set, NH, F-VF. A special issue, only in use for four months 15.00

Pitcairn Islands. 12, 1949, 10 Shilling Anniversary. Mint, NH, VF. 21.00

St. Helena. 60, 1908, 10 Shilling Edward VII. Mint, almost perfect centering, LH, VF. .130.0

St. Helena. 99, 1922, 1 Pound Badge of the Colony. The high value of the set. Mint, NH, F-VF 105.0

St. Kitts-Nevis. 36, 1922, 1 Pound George V. Mint, exceptional centering for this rare stamp. H. XF. 150.0

St. Kitts-Nevis. 36, another fairly well centered and lightly hinged, F-VF 120.0

Southern Rhodesia. 81 to 94, 1953 Portraits. A complete set of 14 mint stamp NH, F-VF. Another long set where the high value has a very low printing (38,997). We offer the complete set fo 28.0

Southern Rhodesia. 81 to 94, another com plete set equally as nice but lightly hinged, F-VF 24.0

Tristan Da Cunha. 1 to 12, 1952, Badge of the Colony. A complete mint set of the first issue. NH, F-VF 70.00

Tristan Da Cunha. 14 to 27, 1954, Scenes of the Islands. A complete mint set of 14 stamps. NH, F-VF 40.00

Zanzibar. 264 to 279, 1961, Sultan Seyyid. The complete set of 16 mint stamps. NH, F-VF. 28.00

General Foreign

Austria. 599 to 603, 1955, Liberation Anniversary. Complete mint set, very well centered, NH, VF. This is the scarcest set of regular postage issued by Austria during the 1950's. Attractive for the collector with an eye for appreciation. 25.00

Austria. B265 to 67. 1949 Semi-Postals, Arms of Austria. Mint set of three, NH, F-VF. . . . 13.00

Belgium. 2, 1849, 20 Cent Blue. Used, F-VF. An excellent example of an early European Classic. This stamp bears a resemblance to the U.S. 5 cent stamp of 1847. Presently retailing at almost twice our price 13.00

Belgium. 9, 1858, One Cent Green. Used, Fine. 30.00

Belgium. 12, 1858, 50 Cent Carmine-Rose. Used, Fine. Another early Belgium stamp, condition much nicer than generally found today . . 17.00

Belgium. 22, 1865, 1 Franc Violet. Used, VG-F. Perfs just touch, as normal with this issue. A very difficult stamp 16.00

Belgium. B123, B124, 1932, Semi-Postals. Soldier set, complete mint, LH, F-VF 40.00

Belgium. B241 to 248, 1939, Semi-Postals honoring Paul Rubens. The complete set of 8 stamps, all perfectly centered and never hinged. VF. 40.00

Boliva. 116c, 1916, Inverted Center. Slightly off center, Fine and scarce. Mint, NH, Fine . 37.00

Bulgaria. 1, 2, 6 to 11, 1879-1881, 8 used stamps. A small group of early Bulgaria. A few trivial flaws but still way above average condition for these. VG to F-VF 25.50

Cyrenaica. 65 to 77, 1950, Senussi Warrior set. The complete set of 13 mint stamps. Exceptional condition for this long a set. A scarce set, almost never found in this condition. Mint, NH, VF . . . . 50.

Cyrenaica. 65 to 77, 1950, Another Warrior set. Overall a nicely centered set, one low value has a small fault. Mint, NH, F-VF. . 40.

Eritrea. B29 to 32, 1930, Semi-Postals. The complete mint set, NH, F-VF. Only 10,000 of the high value was issued. Just try to locate this set in nice condition. Lack of popularity has kept prices of the Italian Colonies at low levels. Many of the colonies were issued in very limited quantities and are certainly underpriced 15.00

German States

Saxony. 3, 6, 8, 1851-1852, Three early used stamps. #6 has a minor fault due to cancel but is still an outstanding beauty, the other two are F-VF . . . . . 38.

Bavaria. 9, 19, 56, 74 to 76, 1862-1911. A small group of early stamps from this German state. All are in much better condition than normally found today. Used, F-VF to VF. 47.00

Brunswick. 7, 8, 1853-1863, One sgr Orange, One sgr Yellow. Both stamps used with the orange being F-VF and the yellow VF. 34.00

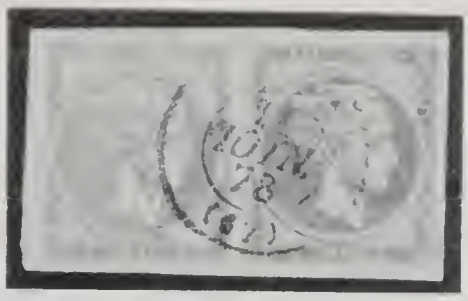
Hamburg. 6, 20, 1859-1865, 7s Orange, 7s Violet. Both used and both are Fine 20.00

Hanover. 6, 20, 1851-1861, Two used stamps, the better stamp (#6) is F-VF and #20 is Fine. 34.00

Greece. 1, 1861, 1l Chocolate. Used, margins on 3 sides. A classic of early Greece. Sound four margin copies are rare, price has been adjuste accordingly (Scott Catalogue for a Fine used stamp is $175.00). VG. . . . . 55.

Greece. 22b, 1862, 80l Carmine. Used error, sta has small faults. The Hermes Heads of 1862 come with the value of the stamp printed on the reverse of the stamp. This stamp has the "8" inverted on the reverse. Scarce . . . . . 46.

Greece. 45, 1875, 5l Yellow-Green. A used strip of four, folded between stamps. A very scarc multiple. F-VF . . . . . 42.

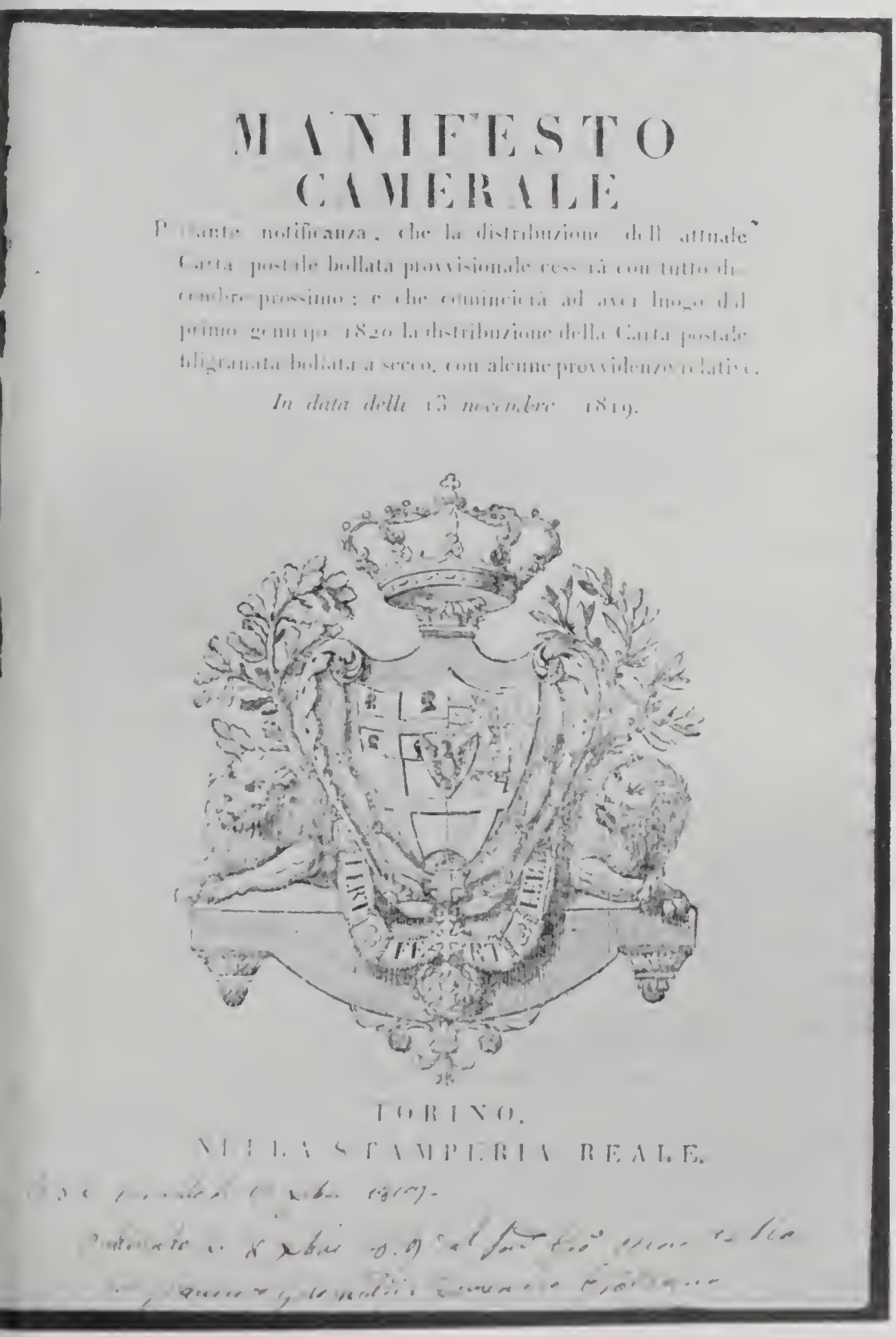


Greece. 45, 1875, 5l Yellow-Green. A VF used pair 19.00

Greece. 45, 1875, 5l Yellow-Green. 19 used stamps. Above average condition, many with four margins 152.00

Greece. 56, 1880, 20l Carmine. A small collection of 40 used stamps, above average condition for these, many are four margin copies. Collected for different shades and cancels. Will make an attractive page in someone's collection 110.00

Greece. 105, 1889, Small Hermes Head. Used, VF. The high value of the 1889 imperf issue 14.00



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NELLA STAMPERIA REALE.

Italy. Forerunner, Sardinia, "Manifesto Camerale", November 1819. A 6-page postal history document with 3 proof impressions of "Cavallini" (Horseman) on last page. This document is described in detail in October 1973 issue of American Philatelist (illustration #7 on page 888). Also included are a small group of 8 Horsemen (cut Squares), a few of which have faults. A scarce and seldom offered lot . . 260.00

Italy. 26(2), 27, 34, 35, 36, 1863-1867. All unused and regummed over faults. A group of some of the rarest stamps of early Italy. All have a presentable appearance. Scott Catalogue for sound stamps is $1455 . . . . . 200.00

Italy. 140-142, 1922. Mazzini Commemorative set. A mint set slightly off center, as usual for this issue. Only 300,000 issued. H, VG-Fine. 7.50

Italy. 518, 1949, The Vascello. Used, F-VF. The scarcest and most difficult stamp of modern Italy. Missing in most collections. Scott Catalogues used at $37.50. We offer this fairly well centered used stamp for 21.0

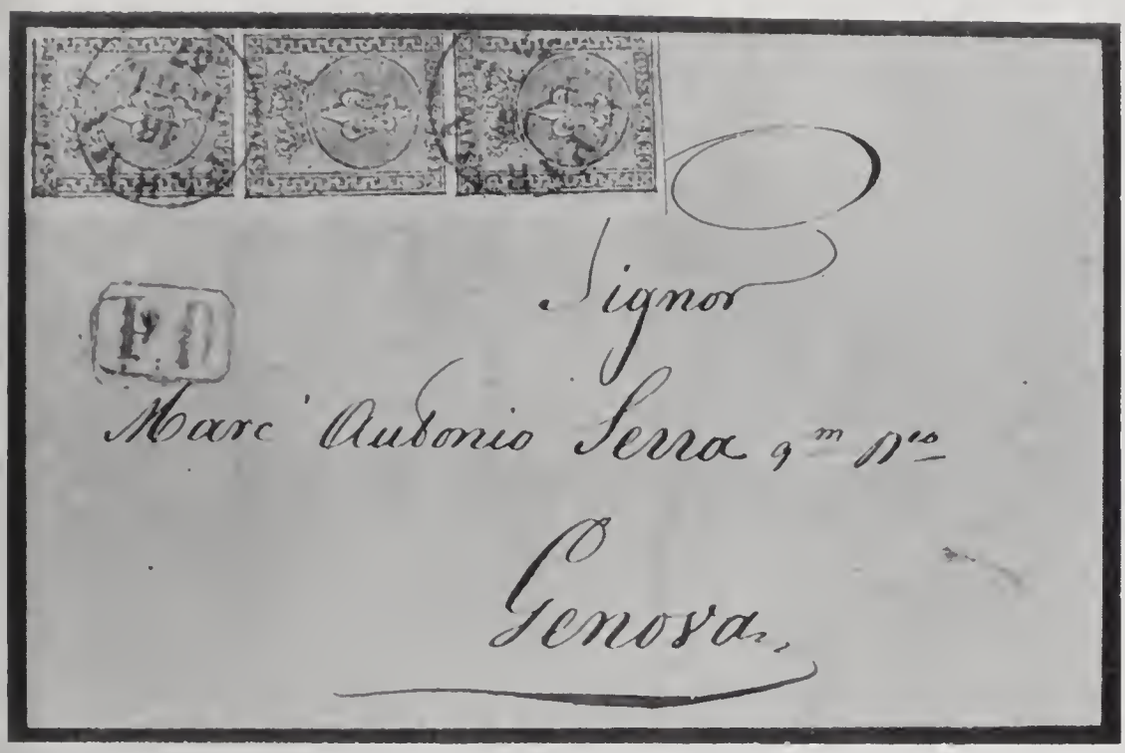
Italy. C89 to C94, 1937 Airmails. The complete Child Welfare set, Mint, NH, F-VF 27.00

Italian Colonies. 13 to 22, Garibaldi Set. The complete mint set of ten stamps in beautiful condition. This is another underrated set with only 20,000 printed. Mint, NH, VF. 12.00

Italian Colonies. 41, 25 lire Gray Black. The high value of the set. Only 15,000 printed. Mint, NH, VF 14.00

Italian States

Parma. 1, 1852, 5 Cent Yellow. Used, four complete margins. Exceptional condition for this early Italian classic. VF 29.00

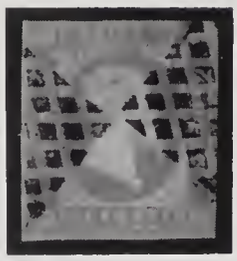


Parma. 2, 1852, 10 Cent White. Used strip of three on cover. Margins on three sides, just in along top. A very pretty and rare cover 175.00

Parma. 10, 1857, 25 Cent Red Brown. Unused, no gum, VF 37.00
Parma. 10, 1857, 25 Cent Red Brown. Used, F-VF 28.00

Roman States. 25b, 1868, 80 Cent Rose. A mint block of four, NH, VF. Unusually fresh and bright 23.00

Sardinia. 2, 1851, 20 Cent Blue. Used, Fine. Above average condition for this, Scott catalogues used at $50.00 . . . . . 23.00



Sardinia. 3, 1851, 40 Cent Rose. Used, VG-Fine. A very rare stamp. Scott catalogue for Fine, used is $850. The stamp we offer is a shade under Fine. Guaranteed geniune 225.00
Sardinia. 3, 1851, 40 Cent Rose. Used, geniune but faulty. VG only 110.00
Sardinia. 5, 1853, 20 Cent Dull Blue. 10 used stamps all Fine or better. Scott Catalogue is $55.00 each. Entire lot for 210.00
Sardinia. 6, 1853, 40 Cent Pale Rose. Used, a classic stamp in acceptable condition. VG-Fine. 110.00

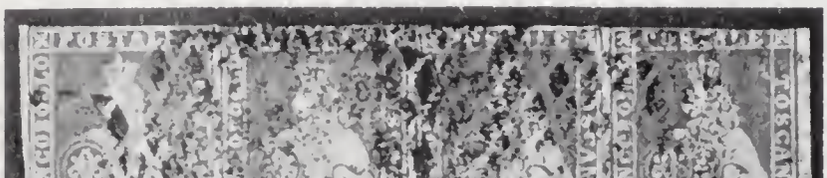
Tuscany. 1, 1851-1852, 1 O Black. Used, Fine. Above average for this rare stamp. Scott catalogues at $300.00 . . . . . 120.00

ITALIAN STATES Cont'd.

Tuscany. 4, 1851-1852, 1 CR. Carmine. Used, VF. Margins all around. The classic stamps of Tuscany were printed very close together and stamps with all four margins are very scarce. 28.00

Tuscany. 5, 1851-1852, 2 CR. Blue. Used, F-VF. Margins almost all around. Here is a chance to purchase a classic stamp in above average condition at a reasonable price 14.00

Tuscany. 6, 1851-1852, 4 CR. Green. Used, F-VF, margins almost all around. Clean and sound 21.00



Tuscany. 6, 1851-1852, 4 CR. Green. A used strip of four, VG-Fine. A multiple of the greatest rarity 300.00

Tuscany. 7, 1851-1852, 6 CR Blue. Used, margins all around. Scarce in this condition. VF 28.0

Tuscany. 13, 1857-1859, 2 CR Blue. Used. Margins almost all around. F-VF 13.0

Tuscany. 17, 1860, One Cent Brown-Lilac. Provisional Government. Used. Sound and above average. Scott Catalog for used $120.00. We offer a F-VF stamp fo . . . . . 65.

Tuscany. 19, 1860, 10 Cent Gray Brow Used, F-VF. This is the most commo of all the stamps of Tuscany. Here is a chance to buy an example for your collection at a very reasonable price. . . . . 7.

Tuscany. 22, 1860, 80 Cent Pale Red Brown. Used, VG only. Scarce, seldo seen in any condition. Scott Catalog is $200 . . . . . 47.

GENERAL FOREIGN Cont'd.

Japan. 42, 43, 46, 47, 50, 1875. A scarce group of early Japan, all used. #46 is VG with minor faults, all the others are above average condition (F-VF). Priced below todays market prices. Entire lot for 150.00

Mexico. 754-758, 1940, Stamp Centenary set. Complete mint set in outstanding condition. NH, VF 60.00

Norway. 1, 1855, Coat of Arms. Used, large margins all around. A popular classic stamp in exceptional condition. For the collector who desires the very best 120.00

Panama. 212a, 1915, 20 Cent Brown and Black The Flat Arch. Inverted center error, off center, unused, no gum, VG. 40

Paraguay. 560-4, C265-8, 1960. The complete mint set (including airmails) of nine stamps honoring the world refugee year. NH, VF. 13

Paraguay. 56-4, C265-8. Another refugee set, perfectly centered but lightly hinged, VF. 12.00

Persia. 491 (variety), 1911. Mint, center inverted, NH, VF 24.00

Portugal. 15, 23, 1862-1867. 2 Used stamps, #23 has a minor thin spot otherwise F-VF. Two difficult early stamps with a Scott Catalogue of 40.00 . . . . . 23.00

Romania. 9, 1859, 40 PA Blue. Used. An early stamp of this country. Very clean and neatly cancelled, most would call this VF. F-VF. 32.00

Romania. 12, 1862, 6pa Carmine. Mint. Not much to look at but this early classic on laid paper was printed one at a time by hand. Invisible ironed out crease, otherwise VF. 70.00

San Marino. 2, 1877-1899, Two Cent Blue. Mint block of six, NH, VG. The modern issues of San Marino are very popular while the early issues have been overlooked and are missing from many collections. This early stamp had a printing of only 100,000 and yet a mint single catalogues a mere $3.50 . . . . . 14.00

San Marino. 3, 1877-1899, 2 Cent Claret. A mint block of six. Perfs touch design as most do in the early issues. NH, VG 8.00

San Marino. 10, 1877-1899, 15 Cent Claret. A mint single, LH, VG. Very scarce, only 20,000 printed 40.00

San Marino. 13, 1877-1899, 25 Cent Maroon. Mint single, H, VG 23.00

San Marino. 15, 1877-1899, 30 Cent Brown. Mint single, HH, VG. Normal condition for this stamp which had a printing of only 33,000 in 1877. Scott Catalogue $225.00. . . . . 95.00

San Marino. 15, 1877-1899. Another mint single. This stamp is well centered but has been regummed 100.00

San Marino. 83, 1923, War Memorial issue. Mint, H, F-VF. An early commemorative with a total printing of 30,900 . . . . . 7.00

San Marino. Q1 to 15, 1928 Parcel Post set. A complete set of 15 mint stamps, H, F-VF. Only 9,000 of the high value were printed, scarce and underrated 24.00

Somalia. 1 to 7, 1903. Benadir set. Used set, off center, as usual for this set, VG-F. A very scarce set, try to locate this set at your local stamp store 32.00

Somali Coast. Between 42 and 63. A small collection of seven stamps, all with inverted centers. Unused with no gum. A very attractive and unusual group 46.00

Tripolitania. C16 to 20, 1931, Airmails. Complete mint set, NH, F-VF. An early airmail set with only 20,000 issued 11.50

Tripolitania. C43 to 48, 1934, Airmails. A used set, F-VF 14.00

Uruguay. 7, 7a, 13, 13b, 13c, 15, 16, 18, 19a, 21, 22a, 23, 1859-1866. A small collection of early used stamps. All picked for excellence, condition is outstanding 102.00

Vatican City. 1 to 13, 1929. A used set of the first issue, F-VF. Several years ago excessive speculation caused the prices of Vatican City stamps to drop drastically. The shake out now seems to be over and prices have firmed. Always a popular area for U.S. and European collectors. We feel that these stamps have been over sold, especially the earlier issues where quantities are very limited 30.00

Tripolitania. C27-8, 1933, North Atlantic Cruise. Mint set, NH, F-VF. Scarce 68.0

Vatican City. 28 to 31, 1933, Pope Pius XI. Four used stamps, perfectly centered. Picked for condition. VF. . 43.00

Vatican City. 28 to 31, 1933, Pope Pius XI. Used, fairly well centered, F-VF. 38.00

Vatican City. 41 to 46, 1935, Juridical Congress Set. A complete used set, VF. When prices of Vatican City tumbled, this was the one set which was not available at "bargain prices" or in wholesale lots. We offer a perfect used set for. 47.0

Vatican City. 41 to 46, 1935. Another Juridical set. Used, F-VF. Not the flawless centering of the above set but well above normal centering. A sound clean set 41.0

Vatican City. 47 to 54, 1936. Catholic Press Set. A complete used set of 8 stamps, fairly well centered and sound, F-VF. Another early commemorative set that has proven itself. It is surprisingly difficult to find a complete set that is truly sound. Usually offered with small faults 30.00

Vatican City. 49, 25 Cent Green. Unused, original gum, but heavily hinged. The "key" value to the Catholic Press set. This stamp would sell right near its $50 catalogue value, had it never been hinged 18.00

Vatican City. 55 to 60, 1938, Archaeological Congress set. A complete used set, beautiful centering and clean sound condition, VF. Only 150,000 complete sets issued make this a desirable set 36.0

Vatican City. 55 to 60, Another used set, sound with fairly nice centering, F-VF 29.00

Vatican City. 61 to 67, Interregnum Issue (Sede Vacante). A complete used set, F-VF. Only 160,000 complete sets issued make this a scarce set. This set does not have the beauty of other early commemorative sets and was one of the better sets which fell sharply. Still underpriced 11.00

Vatican City. 68 to 71, 1939. Coronation Issue. Mint, NH, F-VF 11.00

Vatican City. 129, 1949, Basilica. Used, F-VF. This is the key value in this set. Scarce and underpriced 8.50

Vatican City. B1 to B4, 1933. Semi-postals. A complete mint set, nice centering, lightly hinged. One nibbed perforation on one stamp, otherwise VF. The only semi-postal set issued by Vatican City. This set retailed for $110.00 in 1969 . . . . . 45.00

Vatican City. C9 to 15, 1947, Airmails. A complete used set, F-VF 7.00

Vatican City. C19, 1949, UPU 1000 Lire Green. Used, tiny fault otherwise Fine. Only 100,000 issued 30.00

Vatican City. C21, 1951, 500 Lire Gratianus. Used, F-VF. Scarce, only 75,000 issued. This stamp retailed at twice this in 1969. . . . . 22.00

Vatican City. C22 to 23, 1963, First Dome Set. Mint, NH, Fine. Few barely visible natural gum bends 32.00

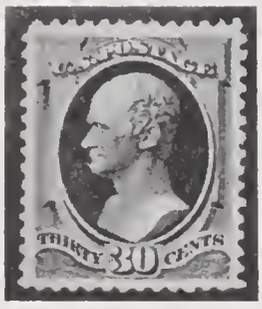
Vatican City. C22 to 23, First Dome Set. Used, Fine. Scott Catalogue value $35.00 . . . . . 19.00

Vatican City. C33 to 34, Second Dome Set (reissued in different colors). Used, Fine. Another underpriced set 8.25

The Lewis Grunin Bank Note Stamp Collection

These are photographs of just a few examples of the rare, outstanding stamps in the Lewis Grunin Bank Note Stamp Collection. Our next issue of the Rare Coin and Stamp List will offer choice philatelic gems from this collection.

Scott #178 Imperforate Pair



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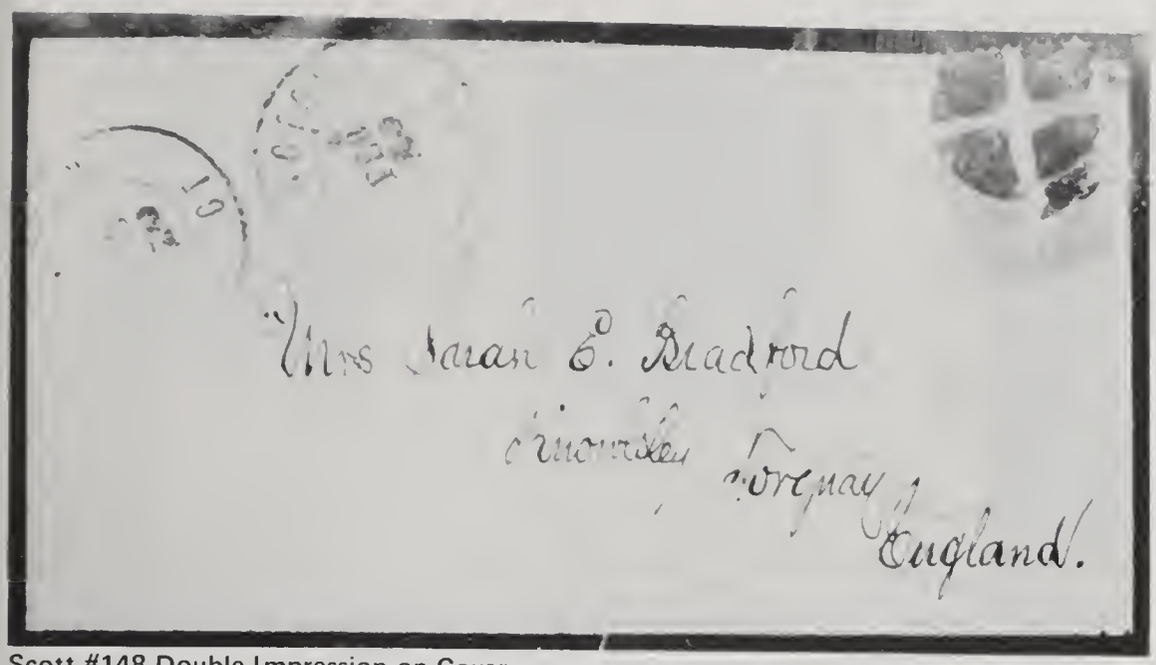

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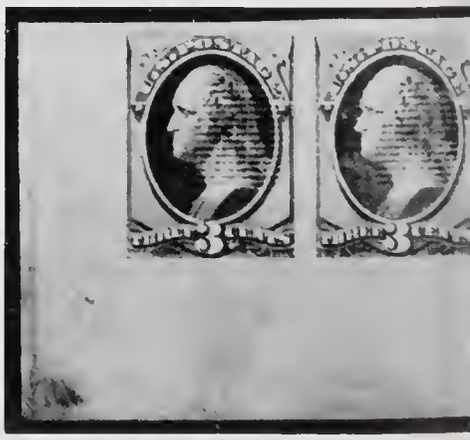

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World Proof Sets and Crowns For Sale

ALL SETS AND SINGLE COINS LISTED ARE PROOF

COUNTRY	DATE	MINT	MINTAGE	PRICE
BAHAMAS	1969	Royal Mint, London	10,381	$76.00
	1970	Franklin Mint	22,827	72.00
	1971	Franklin Mint	30,493	62.50
	1972	Franklin Mint	34,789	67.50
	1973	Franklin Mint	34,815	57.50
	1971 $2 Proof	Franklin Mint	29,909	17.50
	1972 $2 Proof	Franklin Mint	23,843	17.50
	1973 $2 Proof	Franklin Mint	23,260	17.00
BARBADOS	1973	Franklin Mint	—	49.50
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1973	Franklin Mint	180,999	25.00
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1972	Royal Canadian Mint	10,757	60.00
	1973	Royal Canadian Mint	9,988	52.00
	1973 $5 Proof	Royal Canadian Mint	6,558	17.00
	1972 $25 Proof	Royal Canadian Mint	25,584	90.00
COOK ISLANDS	1972	Royal Australian Mint	17,101	55.00
	1970 $1 Proof	Royal Australian Mint	5,030	75.00
	1972 $1 Proof	Royal Australian Mint	10,082	25.00
	1973 $2 Proof	John Pinches, London	46,292	26.00
GREAT BRITAIN	1970	Royal Mint, London	750,000	15.00
GREECE	1965	Austrian Mint	4,987	27.00
INDIA	1969	Bombay	9,147	34.00
	1970	Bombay	3,046	36.00
	1971	Bombay	4,375	28.50
	1972	Bombay	7,895	24.50
	1971 10 Rupee	Bombay	1,594	23.00
	1972 10 Rupee	Bombay	3,655	15.00
JAMAICA	1969	Royal Mint, London	8,530	45.00
	1970	Franklin Mint	11,540	39.00
	1971 7 pc.	Franklin Mint	12,696	58.00
	1971 6 pc.	Franklin Mint	1,048	69.00
	1972	Franklin Mint	16,967	50.00
	1973	Franklin Mint	28,405	38.00
	1970 $1 Proof	Royal Mint, London	2,401	30.00
	1971 $1 Proof	Franklin Mint	1,586	38.00
	1972 $5 Proof	Franklin Mint	4,336	24.00
	1973 $5 Proof	Franklin Mint	7,333	21.00
	1972 $10 Proof	Royal Canadian Mint	33,105	35.00
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